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Air Crash Was Accidental

K. L. M. OFFICIAL'S OPINION

A general view of the bodies of the victims of the Air Crash as they were lying on the Verandah of the morgue at the J. J. Hospital.

The service of Moman Catholic, Church of England and Scots kirk, held over the dead.

Santa Cruz Airport Not To Blame

SIMPLE SERVICE FOR THE DEAD HELD IN CITY MORTUARY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It was authoritatively stated this evening by Mr. A. Hardy, Publicity and Public Relations Officer of the K. L.M. Air Lines, for India, Pakistan and the Far East, that no sabotage or "stupidity" was suspected in connection with the crash yesterday of the Dutch Constellation "Franekar". Mr. Hardy categorically stated that the report circulated by Mrs. Dorothy Brandon of the "New York Herald Tribune", was wrong.

Referring to a local that the aircraft had lost contact with the control tower of the Santa Cruz Air Port he said that the suggestion was misleading and based only on speculation. "I am personally satisfied that the behaviour of the crew up to the last moment as well as the staff of the aerodrome was perfect in all respects, and the crash was purely accidental", he added.

Captain Vander-Verrt, the pilot of the ill-fated aircraft, said Mr. Hardy, spoke English like an Englishman and as such there was no question of his having misunderstood any instructions radioed to the plane by the Control Tower.

NO SABOTAGE

The idea that any time-bomb was secreted in the plane by Indonesian sabateurs, was absurd, added Mr. Hardy. He described the suggestion as far-fetched and fantastic.

CONTACT WITH CONTROL TOWER

Mr. Hardy felt that it was safe to say that the communication between the control tower and the aircraft was continuous and smooth, and that it had broken off only when the plane crashed.

Mr. Hardy also revealed that but for the last-minute change of his mind for no obvious reason, he would not have been alive today to tell the story. He said that he had accompanied the party from Calcutta to Delhi and it was his original intention to continue the journey on the same plane with the party upto Cairo. For no reason at all he felt that he should break his journey at Delhi. "I still feel like a ghost. Until the moment came for me to wish the members of the party good-bye, I had not finally made up my mind whether I should stay back or not", he said. Mr. Hardy added that this morning when he flew from New Delhi in practically the same weather conditions and poor visibility as yesterday, he felt a bit queer in spite of being a seasoned pilot during the war.

AIR PORT IN PERFECT CONDITION

The Controller of Aerodromes, Bombay, questioned about the causes of yesterday's mishap, said the air port was "perfectly O. K." when the disaster took place. He emphatically refuted the suggestion in a section of the press that the air port was unserviceable at the time the Constellation was circling the aerodrome to effect to effect a landing.

He also revealed that 20 minutes after the "Franekar" had lost contact with the control tower an Air India Dakota from Ahmedabad had made a perfect landing. Though no plane had landed before the Constellation was sighted, service planes had taken off as per schedule.

A simple but solemn service was held in an annexe of the city's mortuarty thits evening when the last rites prior to the disposal of the dead were performed in respect of five of the 19 persons so far identified. The bodies were placed in plain dealwood coffins which had been brought to the place by the undertakers in a hearse. After the coffins were hermetically sealed three pastors of different denominations conducted the obsequies jointly. A Catholic clergyman, the Rev. Father Angelo Fernandes of the Pro-Cathedral, the Rev. W. W. Bell of the Methodist Mission at Byculla and the Rev. Loy Long, American Marathi Mission and the Congregational Church read out from the Scriptures and prayed for the departed souls.

The five bodies which were later taken to the Haines Road Cemetary and cremated as per instructions communicated to the American Consulate in Bombay by Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of States, U.S., after consulting the next of kin, were those of William H. Newton of the Scripps — Howard News Syndicate, Bertram D. Hulen of the "New York Times", James Branyon

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Man-Eater Holds Up Irrigation Project

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 13 (PTI).—A man-eating tiger, which has killed at least four people so far, is causing a holdup of the Public Works Department's Irrigation project in Laxatipet taluqa of Adilabad District. Workers engaged on the irrigation project are so scared that they are refusing to go out to work.

KNICKERBOCKER'S VOICE ON AIR

NEW YORK, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): The voice of Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, American radio commentator who was among the 45 killed today in the Bombay plane crash, will be broadcast again this weekend.

Mr. Knickerbocker, made a recording for radio Malaya a few days before he died.

The Malayan group is sending the record to London by plane. In London it will be played over trans-Atlantic telephone for rerecording and broadcast here.

Another Knickerbocker recording, made last Saturday in Indonseia as part of a weekly series for W.D.R., was now on its way here, the station said, and would be broadcast on Saturday night.

NEHRU TO CONSULT COLLEAGUES ON W. BENGAL SITUATION

NO READJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES NOW, SAYS PRIME MINISTER

CALCUTTA, July 13 (PTI).

THE Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, today practically completed his study of the West Bengal situation within 24 hours of his arrival in the city, during which he held talks with the Governor, Provincial Ministers, Officials, Congressmen, Journalists and others on the various problems confronting this much-troubled province of India.

Reviewing these problems himself at a meeting of the West Bengal Congress Legislators, Pandit Nehru is reported to have said that the sum-total of the position was that the people were dissatisfied with the Government. This being so they could not allow the situation to deteriorate further.

NEED TO CONSULT HIGH COMMAND

The Prime Minister, however, said that he would tell them nothing here nor at the public meeting tomorrow as to what the solution might be, because he would have to consult the Congress High Command and his colleagues at the centre before suggesting anything.

The Prime Minister referred to the question of adjustment of West Bengal boundaries, raised by some of the Congressmen, and pointed out the difficulties involved in it. He said that the time was not yet ripe to take this question up, as it might give rise to Provincial jealousies.

Dealing with other problems Pandit Nehru said that while refugee rehabilitation had not yet been satisfactory in any province the position was more unsatistory in West Bengal. He also referred to the complaint he had received from the officials of West Bengal about too much interference in their work by Ministers and Congressmen. This, he remarked, was not good for the administration as it tended to make officials irresponsible.

While the Prime Minister was busy taking stock of the position and discussing the possible solution with the Provincial leaders an attempt was made by a group of people to take out a procession in defiance of the order under Section 144 Vr. P. C. On their coming out of the university maidan, the police intercepted and dispersed the crowd by a lathi charge.

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THIS ELUSIVE DEMOCRACY

NEW DELHI, July 13 (PTI).—Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, said tonight that it was a fundamental condition for the success of democracy that the people should be willing and able to fulfil the duties and discharge the functions which it imposed upon them.

Mr. Kher who was broadcasting from the Delhi station of the All-India Radio on compulsory primary education, inaugurating the series "Education for Democracy" said: "Democracy postulates an electorate which is aware and is tenacious of its rights and is equally mindful of its duties and obligations.

"The mere fact that in our constitution we have decided to establish a democratic Republic does not mean that we have achieved democracy. If we are not vigilant practically and intellectually, liberty and democracy may well slip through our fingers even before we can quite realise it.

Election Of Hyderabad Congress President

HYDERABAD, July 13 (PTI): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress meeting here this afternoon fixed October 10, 1949, as the date for election of the President of the Hyderabad State Congress.

100 Million Dollar Loan To India

MAJOR PART WILL BE USED FOR RAILWAY REHABILITATION

WASHINGTON, July 13 (UPA): Informed sources said Wednesday that the World Bank was expected "about the end of July" to grant India 100-million dollar loan for the purchase of railway locomotives in the United States and Canada and development of hydro-electric and agriculture projects.

The Indian Government in its initial approaches to the World Bank had asked for about 250-million dollars to cover its needs. Sources said, however, that screening of the projects and estimates resulted, in lowering the figure to about 100 million dol. which is what the Bank is expected to grant. Negotiations on the loan have been temporarily suspended pending the return from London of Keith Roy, Joint Secretary of the Indian Ministry of Finance. Roy left Washington Tuesday to participate n the Conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers to consider effects of the current British dollar crisis.

RAILWAY REHABILITATION

Informed sources said that out of the 100-million dollars which India is expected to receive from the World Bank, the major portion will go for railway rehabilitation. This will cover the purchase of locomotives since India herself has facilities for manufacturing carriages.

Indian Agriculture Commissioner, C. R. Sethi is expected to arrive in Washington soon to provide details of agricultural development plans. He is expected to work at the expert level with Bank officials pending the return of Roy in "about a fortnight." Informed sources said that the World Bank loan to India probably would not be made in one lump sum but will come as a "series of loans" covering the various railway, agricultural and hydyroelectric projects under consideration. They emphasized, however, that the total of these loans was not expected to exceed the 100-million dollar figure.

While declining to divulge the exact portion of the 100-million dollar loan which would be available for railway rehabilitation, sources said it would comprise the greater part of the money. They added that negotiations on this part of the loan had been completed.

Evidence that this was true was found in the fact that K. C. Bakhle, Chief Commissioner of Railway for the Indian Government, returned to his country after several weeks of discussions here.

LONDON DOCK STRIKE WORSENS

More Ships Tied Up

LONDON, July 13 (U.P.A.): The dock strike in the port of London worsened today with 13,756 men out trying up 132 ships loaded with food and vitally-needed raw materials. Despite the government's declaration of a state of emergency, 460 more men joined the walkout.

Mr. Attlee examining the dockers claim that they were victims of an employers' lockout told Parliament: "I think there is no doubt that this is a strike" adds P.T.I.-Reuter. They had, the Prime Minister said, "a very strong sense of loyalty to their fellow workers, but in the present case this loyalty is misguided and is being unscrupulously exploited".

It was "utterly untrue" to say that some great trade union principle was involved.

The Prime Minister warned: "The situation is such as gravely to injure the economy of this country at a critical period in its history".

He said 13,528 me were "on strike"—a slightly lower figure than that given officially at the docks—and 11,000 still at work.

Dollar Frowns On Petrol

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 13:

There may be a drastic cut in the petrol ration shortly, it is learnt. The recent increase of fifty per cent in the basic ration was premature. Since then the Oil Companies have insisted on payment in Dollars instead of in Sterling, as was agreed upon early this year. With the balance of payment position so precariously against India, the Government do not feel justified in spending large amounts of Sterlings, much less to speak of Dollars, in motor spirit. According to reliable sources the recent fifty per cent additional basic ration may be altogether cancelled and there may even be a further cut in the supplementary ration. The whole question is under examination at present and an early decision is expected.

INDIAN REPUBLIC BY JANUARY 26

Anantasayanam Iyengar's Hope

MADANAPALLE, July 13 (P.T.I.): Mr. Anantasayanam Iyengar, Deputy Speaker of the Dominion Parliament, said here today that he hoped that the Constituent Assembly would finish its second reading of the Draft Constitution by the end of September and that the Sovereign Republic of India would be proclaimed on January 26, 1950.

Mr. Iyengar who was addressing a public meeting welcomed the decision of the Constituent Assembly to do away with reservation of seats for minorities based on religion like Muslims and Christians.

CZECH TECHNICIANS WILL HELP INDIA

Ambassador-Designate's Assurance

LONDON, July 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Greater economic co-operation and cultural understanding between India and Czechoslovakia were envisaged by Dr. Bohuslav Kratochvil, the Czech Ambassador in London who will be shortly proceeding to India as the first Czech Ambassador there.

Dr. Kratochvil is planning to leave for India by the Scindia Steamship 'Jal Azad' on October 3 with his wife and 1-year-old son.

With a dreamy and far-away look in his eyes, Dr. Kratochvil said that all relations between two peoples and two countries should be inspired by love. India was a great country with a proud and ancient culture and the people of Czechoslovakia had great respect and goodwill for India.

Speaking of his immediate work in India, he said that he would work for greater economic co-operation and cultural understanding between the two countries. Czechoslovakia was a highly industrialised country and could give great help and serve as an example to India in her plans of industrialisation. His country would fully implement the recent agreement with India for technical assistance by making available skilled technicians at all levels for India's young industries. He said that a Czech Technical Mission would be shortly proceeding to India to study her needs.

221-B BAKER ST. NOW A FACT

LONDON, July 13.

Fiction has been turned into fact by the London County Council and the British Post Office in a manner probably without precedent.

Approval has been given by these two bodies to a new British publication, "The London Mystery Magazine", choosing Sherlock Holmes's address as its own.

No. 221-B, Baker Street, probably the best known fictional address in the world, was never in the street directory; but the site of No. 221 is now covered by the headquarters of a building society which has given its permission for 221-B to be used, having got accustomed to the idea by the constant receipt of letters addressed to the great detective. —L.P.S.

CRIPPS' CALL FOR DOLLAR DISCIPLINE

LONDON July 13. (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the Commonwealth Finance Ministers opening session of their conference today that their "deliberations are of vital importance to the whole world".

After the morning's formal opening, the Ministers held their first plenary session in the Cabinet Room of the Treasury building. Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps presided. All visiting Commonwealth delegates and the Ministers of State for Commonwealth and Colonial Affairs were present.

Cripps review the situation to date and explained how the sterling area's gold reserves have dwindled. He emphasised that greater "dollar discipline" must be practised by each Commonwealth member and asked each to submit proposals for economy in dollar expenditure.

Treasury officials said the United States Government would be kept informed of the progress of the conference.

The extent and duration of cuts in Commonwealth dollar expenditure would depend to a great extent on September conversation in Washington when final decisions on a long-term policy would be made, officials said.

R. S. S. CHIEF RELEASED

NAGPUR, July 13 (PTI): Mr. M. S. Golwalkar Chief of the R. S. S. was released from Betul jain this morning, following the lifting of the ban on the R. S. S. by the Central Gov-

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JOBS LOST DURING INDIA'S NATIONAL STRUGGLE

Govt's New Concessions To Ex-employees

NEW DELHI, July 13, (PTI)

Former servants of the Government of India who lost their jobs because of participation in the national movement are eligible for re-employment under new concessions which the Government of India have decided upon to grant them, it is learnt.

Appointments in such cases will be made only on the recommendations of the Federal Public Service Commission, which will, if necessary, interview such persons. All claims, it is understood, will be carefully scrutinised to ensure that the loss of jobs can be ascribed to patriotic or national activities.

The Home Ministry's instructions are that such persons should be re-employed, as far as possible, in the same posts or grades which were held by them when they lost their jobs. Age limit restrictions will also be relaxed in these cases.

On re-employment, the previous service of the employees will be taken into account for purposes of pension and seniority, if they had held substantive posts, and their pay will be fixed with reference to the substantive pay last drawn.

In addition, they will be granted one increment for every three completed years of the break in their service. If a person had officiated continuously in a higher post for not less than three years, then his officiating pay may be treated as substantive pay for fixing his initial pay on re-employment.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

It is learnt that persons temporarily employed will also get the benefit of these concessions. However, no benefit, so far as fixing of pay is concerned, will accrue to them, if the period of their service was less than three years.

The Government, of India, it is understood, are asking the Provincial Governments to take similar steps with regard to persons employed by them who have suffered likewise.

It will be recalled that last year the Government of India announced their decision to restore, with retrospective effect, the pensions of Central Government servants whose pensions had been forfeited for their part in the national movement.

The Government also allowed persons below 35 who had been foiled of their chances of entering Government service owing to their preoccupation with the national struggle to appear once in a competitive examination conducted by the FPSC before December 31, 1950.

U. S. VIEW ON PACIFIC PACT

WASHINGTON, July 13, (UPA): Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the United States will stand on its belief that a Pacific pact at this time would be premature. Acheson did not object to the Quirino-Chiang idea of an economic and political union outside arms field.

PUKHTOONS ARE A DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Afghan Ambassador's Reply To Zafrullah

NEW DELHI, July 13 (P.T.I.): The Afghan Ambassador, Sardar Najibullah, said here today that the Afghan Government had made it clear to the British Government before the partition of India and to the Pakistan Government, after its establishment, that the Pukhtoons between the so-called Durand Line and the Indus were "quite a distinct people and their land was not an integral part of any country, including Pakistan".

Sardar Najibullah, who was replying to Sir Mohamed Zafarullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, in a statement, added: "The Afghan Government had asked, on the basis of the United Nations Charter and the rights of man, for the legitimate right of self-determination and full freedom for all Pukhtoons.

"It is true that the Afghan Government insisted that the country belonging to the Pukhtoons should be called Pukhtoonistan, or any other name denominating thei rnationality.

Raw Jute Comes Under O. G. L.

NEW DELHI, July 13.

As already announced in the Press, raw jute has been placed under an Open General Licence for export to hard currency countries while shipments to a number of soft currency countries are being freely allowed during July. The Government of India have now taken stock of the position in the light of increased cultivation of raw jute in India and in consultation with the industry have decided to allow free exports of both raw jute and mesta of Indian origin to all countries till the end of December 1949. The position will be reviewed again towards the end of November when an announcement regarding exports to soft currency countries in January-June 1950 will be made. So far as hard currency countries are concerned, the free period already extends to June 1950.

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DURGA DASS
Secretary.

Bombay, 14th July, 1949. (934)

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NOTICE

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(b) That packages required for Customs' examination will be indicated by the Dock Appraisers having regard to their accessibility in the stack and the practice of selecting any package for such examination at random will be discontinued.
(c) That the whole procedure of appraisement and completion of Customs documents will be accelerated to assist consignees to effect speedy delivery of consignments.

G. K. DUKES,
Secretary & Executive Officer,
Port Working Committee.

12th July, 1949.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 invites tenders returnable by 29th July, 1949, for reconditioning approximately 124 tons of Non-Ferrous Scrap. Tender forms are obtainable from him at Rs. 5/- per copy. The firms not on the approved list of Tenderers should give their Banker's reference.

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STATE TRANSPORT, BOMBAY.

IN CONNECTION with the tender notice for the supply of Diesel and Petrol Chassis, the last date for the receipt and that for the opening of tenders should be read as Tuesday, the 4th Oct. 1949 and 7th Oct. 1949 respectively.

D. D. SATHE
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

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Santhanam's Assurance: Railway Transport Improving

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. K. SANTHANAM, Minister of State for Transport to the Government of India, stated here today that there was a continuous improvement in the railway transport in India and he expected the entire railway system to be in normal condition within the next few months.

Mr. Santhanam, who was addressing a press conference at the Bombay Port Trust Office, gave an over-all picture of the general improvement in the transport position of the country and said that in M.S.M., S.I.R., East Punjab Railway and E.I.R., the position more or less had returned to normal conditions and in G.I.P. also, a similar situation was prevailing. At Wadi Bunder, he said, all parcels were cleared within 24 hours and there was a speedy movement for the transport of goods on G.I.P. Railway also. Even non-priority goods also moved fairly quickly, he said.

LOCOMOTIVE SHORTAGE

The Minister referred to the overcrowding in trains and said that the Indian railways experienced considerable difficulty in relieving the passenger traffic of the overcrowding in the trains because of rolling stock difficulty. The position was bound to be difficult till new locomotives were available to the railways to speed up the trains, he said. However, he added, some additional trains had been running on certain lines to relieve this passenger traffic congestion.

Mr. Santhanam said that a vigorous drive would be launched to provide new amenities to third-class passengers at railway stations. Water supply would be increased and also fans would be fitted in waiting rooms for third-class passengers at railway stations.

Another aspect of the railway operation was the settlement of claims, the Minister stated. Practically all the old claims had been liquidated by the G.I.P. Railway. New claims would be settled within six months. In this respect, he said, the railways had conformed to the time scheduled.

TRIBUTE TO B.B.C.I.

Mr. Santhanam, who had come to the city after an extensive tour of Saurashtra and Gujarat, said that the main purpose of his visit to Gujarat was to see for himself how famine conditions were tackled there. He had reports of great distress prevailing there in May and June. Instructions were issued to the B.B. & C.I. Railway to do everything possible to save men and cattle in the famine-stricken areas and put all its services at the disposal of Bombay and Saurashtra Governments. He was glad to say that the B.B. & C.I. Railway had carried out instructions to the best of its ability and officials and non-officials in Saurashtra and Gujarat generally had appreciated the services rendered by the B.B. & C.I. Railway in the task of giving relief to the distressed people of famine-stricken areas. Both Bombay and Saurashtra Governments acknowledged this "good work" done by the B.B. & C.I. Railway. During the last five months, the Minister added, on the B.B. & C.I. Railway system, 470 special trains had transported 29,158 wagon loads to these famine-stricken areas of Gujarat and Saurashtra.

CONGESTION IN DOCKS

The Minister referred to the congestion of goods in the docks of Bombay and said that the situation had improved now. "An unfortunate feature of this congestion" was the "go slow" policy of a certain section of dock labourers, he said. The question, however, would be fully discussed by Mr. Jaleshwar Prasad, Chief Labour Commissioner to the Government of India, with dock labour leaders during the next few days and the Minister hoped that a settlement satisfactory to all concerned would be arrived at.

Mr. Santhanam will leave for New Delhi tomorrow.

RAJKOT, July 13 (API): An order prohibiting smoking in cinema theatres and play houses in Junagadh has been issued by the Commissioner of police.

The ban—first of its kind in Saurashtra—came into force from yesterday.

Exemptions Under Shops Act

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The Government of Bombay has granted the following further exemptions under the provisions of section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

Employees in residential hotels, restaurants, and eating houses exclusively employed for the collection, delivery or conveyance of goods outside the premises of establishments are exempted from the provisions of sections 21 and 24.

Employees employed in the sections of establishments for the purpose of maintenance and repairs of air-conditioning and refrigeration plants are exempted from the provisions of sections 10, 11, and 13 to 18.

Photography establishments are exempted from the provisions of closing hour of section 11.

The exemption from the provisions of section 18 is permissible only in the case of such establishments as give the employees concerned one day in a week as a holiday and make no deduction from wages on account of it.

LIFT BAN ON SAMATA SAINIK DAL

P. N. Rajbhoj's Appeal To Government

POONA, July 13, (PTI):— Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, today appealed to the Government to remove the ban on the Samata Sainik Dal, Scheduled Caste volunteers organisation which had been declared unlawful soon after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Rajabhoj, in a statement said the Government had lifted the ban on the R.S.S. "a communal organisation which was accused of believing in the use of violent methods in the achievement of its aims."

"It is in fitness of things, therefore, that the ban on a non-political organisation like the Samata Sainik Dal, which has a clean record, should now be lifted", he added.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN SAURASHTRA

Congress Not Contesting As A Party

RAJKOT, July 13 (PTI): The Saurashtra Congress Committee has decided not to take part in the forthcoming elections for municipalities in towns of Saurashtra as an organised party.

The Committee, meeting here yesterday under the Presidentship of Darbar Gopaldas Desai, took the decision to give people of all shades of public opinion a chance to get "administrative experience and serve their local constituencies."

The Committee, however, allowed Congressmen to take part in the elections in their individual capacity.

A citizens committee was formed to select "competent" candidates for the elections.

AMBALA, July 13 (API): The East Punjab Government have decided to give grants in aid to such local bodies in the province as are desirous of providing wells for Harijans.

Yarn Purchase From Mills

CONCESSION TO LICENSEES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Though the Textile Commissioner has allowed all the mills in the Indian Union to sell yarn to buyers of their own choice under the conditions laid down by him, theyare not permitted to do so in the areas where statutory rationing is in force, except with the consent of the Provincial Textile Controller of the area concerned.

Bombay is such an area, but the Provincial Textile Controller has no objection to licensed dealers of yarn buying yarn direct from mills, provided such counts are not available from the provincial stocks and they are willing to credit 6 1/4 per cent over the ex-mill price to the Government.

Dealers who are willing to buy yarn on these conditions may apply to the Provincial Textile Controller Bombay, who will, after examining the applications, decide whether or not particular licence-nolders should be allowed to purchase yarn from mills.

If the Provincial Textile Controller agrees, the licence-holder will be called upon to credit 6 1/6 per cent. over the ex-mill price to the Government, after which a release order in his favour will be issued. Such licence-holders will be entitled to sell yarn to other licence-holders (other than approved dealers) or to consumers up to a maximum of 10 per cent. over the ex-mill price.

Licence-holders, other than approved distributors, will also be allowed to buy yarn from approved wholsale distributors, district whoisesalers and retail distributors in the Province at 6 1/4 per cent. over the ex-mill price and they may sell this yarn to other licensees (other than approved distributors) or to consumers direct at a price not exceeding 10 per cent. over the mill price.

This concession comes into force immediately.

HANDLOOM CLOTH AS LUGGAGE

Magistrate Criticises Restrictions

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The continuance of restriction on the hand-loom cloth as personal luggage, after the removal of the control on the movement of such cloth, by a notification six months ago, was sharply criticised by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate today.

Mr. Barot who was dealing with the case of Pakamaj Kasturchand charged for exporting 45 lbs. of hand-loom cloth out of Bombay, stated that such restrictions should be removed.

Whatever might have been the idea behind the continuance of these restrictions, the Magistrate added, they now caused a greater hardship to the public than any benefit accrued to the State. In the interest of the public and the state, such restrictions should be removed, he observed.

The Magistrate who found the accused guilty of a technical offence, sentenced him to one day S.I. and a fine of Re. one or in default one day more

Frequent Rain Showers In Jhalod

JHALOD, July 13, (UPI):— Frequent showers of rain are being experienced in the Jhalod taluka for the last three days. A total rainfall of seven inches has been so far registered.

This is considered to be the highest rainfall in three days in Gujarat.

INTERIM RELIEF GRANTED

High Court Rule Against Government

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Abdul Kadar Haji Ahmed Abbas .... Petitioner
vs.
The Province of Bombay—Respondent

His lordship issued a Rule against the respondent to show cause why writs of certiorari and prohibition should not be granted against it and a requisition order made by it quashed. The Rule will come up for hearing in due course. An interim injunction restraining the respondent, in the meantime, from enforcing the requisition order was granted by his lordship.

The petitioner owns a building at Byculla. One of the tenants of the building having transferred the tenancy to one T.C. Agnani in contravention of the Rent Act, an ejectment order was passed against the tenant. The petitioner gave notice of vacancy to the Government and requested that the flat be allotted to his son. To his surprise, the petitioner received an order requisitioning the flat and allotting it to T.C. Agnani himself to whom it had been unauthorisedly transferred by the previous tenant. The petitioner thereupon filed the present petition contending that the order was malafide and illegal and should be quashed.

Mr. N. A. Palkhiwalla instructed by Messrs. Gagrat & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

3 MONTHS' R. I. FOR PUGREE' ACCUSED

Also Fined Rs. 10,000

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A hardware merchant, Chhabildas Dalpatrai Doshi, who was alleged to have accepted Rs. 10,000 as "pugree" from a refugee from Sind, was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000 or in default to undergo six months' further R.I. by R. S. Parekh, Special Magistrate at Esplanade Court today.

The prosecution story was that Hirorilal Kalyandas Navani, a refugee from Sind, was offered a flat at Bazar Gate Street by the accused, if he was paid a 'pugree' of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 2,500 as costs of furniture.

Hirorilal, it was further stated, informed Inspector Mulik of Crime Branch of City Police, who arranged the trap for the accused. Necessary marked notes were passed on to Hirorilal. The trap was laid on February 21, 1948, when the accused is alleged to have accepted the amount of Rs. 10,000 as 'pugree' from Navani. He was arrested on the spot by the Crime Branch Police.

BRIBERY ACCUSED CONVICTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A 23-year-old petty trader from Aden, Umar Haji Kasam was found guilty of offering illegal gratification to a clerk in the Directorate of Foreign Posts by Mr. R. S. Parekh, Special Magistrate, at Esplanade Court, today, and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default three months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused, according to the prosecution, approached the clerk and offered Rs. 20 as a bribe to get a parcel containing prohibited goods as lawful merchandise in transit to Aden. The matter was reported to the Special Police establishment of the Government of India and a trap was successfully laid on July 8 to catch the ac-Mahal Hotel. He was arrested on the spot and two marked notes of Rs. 10 each were recovered from the accused.

ATTEMPT TO TOUR WORLD ON BIKE

BOMBAY, July 12 (PTI): A 36-year-old cyclist, C. T. V. Rajan, is making a second attempt to make a world tour on a bicycle.

Rajan, who hails from Chidambaram, South India, made his first attempt in 1937 but after cycling upto Lashio on the Burma-Chinese frontier, he abandoned his effort due to disturbed conditions there.

He has now acquired the necessary visas except for Afghanistan and Iran.

Rajan, who was presented with an Indian-made cycle yesterday by a Bombay manufacturer for his tour left for Delhi today, where he hopes to get the help of the authorities to obtain visas for Afghanistan and Iran.

In an interview here Rajan said, that if he failed in this, he would return to Bombay and sail for the Persian Gulf. After visiting the principal cities of Europe by road he would cross the Channel. From England, he intends to sail for America and then to Hawaii, Australia, East Indies and Ceylon. He hoped to finish his tour in 28 months.

Oxford University Students To Visit Bhutan

LONDON, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): Three Oxford University graduates will set out from London next week to explore the tiny independent state of Bhutan on the borders of Tibet.

They are Edward St. George, (23), Paul Bower, (24), both of London, and Burt Todd, (25), of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

St. George said they were "going there for fun," at their own expense.

On their way to Bhutan they will "hitch-hike" through India and be the guests of the Maharajas of Jaipur Jodhpur, Udaipur and the Prime Minister of Nepal.

They will take photographs of life in Bhutan for the Royal Geographical Society

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

THE BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: A meeting of Bombay Journalists to mourn the death of 14 American Journalists who lost their lives in the Ghatkopar air-crash at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 6 p.m. to-day, (Thursday).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The usual meeting will not be held. Next meeting on Monday, July 18, 3-10 p.m.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Special meeting to consider question of management of Kolwada Refugee Camp adjourned on May 9 will be held on Friday, July 15, 3-40 p.m.

Y. M. C. A.: Brains Trust, 6-30 p.m. Panel: Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, (question master), Dr. Narayanswami Naidu, Dr. Maneksha and Dr. B. P. Dutta m

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in French and German (for beginners) in St. Xavier's College, at 6 and 6-30 p.m., respectively, Political Theory at Alexandra Girl's English Institution, at 6 p.m.; French at Chabildas High School, Dadar, 7 p.m. Admissions still open.

Sir Patrick Duff, until recently High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in New Zealand, passed through Bombay today on S.S. "Strathedan", on his return to the United Kingdom.

In the absence of the Deputy High Commissioner from Bombay, Sir Patrick was met by Mr. Allen, First Secretary of the Bombay office

Mr. Moinuddin Harris was elected president and Mr. Shanti G. Patel, General Secretary of the Dockyard Labour Union at a meeting of the General Body, on July 12.

Ramkrishna Charitable Dispensary At Khar

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

President Ramkrishna Mission Ashram writes: The Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, which has a volume of humanitarian activities to its credit has decided to expand the social service work in fulfilment of the demand of its different branches.

The charitable dispensary treats more than one lakh of patients, every year including about 15,000 surgical cases. The present dispensary is handicapped for want of an operation theatre, X'Ray plant room, pathological examination room and so forth. All these wants are going to be removed by the construction of the proposed Charitable Dispensary with a few emergency sick beds. The cost of the building has been estimated at Rs. 1,50,000/-.

We fervently appeal to the generous public to contribute their quota to the cause and enable us to carry on the work to a successful end.

Poona Ban On Processions

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The order of the District Magistrate of Poona, banning processions within the limits of the Poona City Municipality, the Poona Suburban Municipality and the Poona and Kirkee Cantonments, the Municipal limits of Junnar, Baramati, Lonavla, Sirur, Dhond, Indapur and Talegaon Dabhade and the revenue limits of Manchar, Narayangao, Sirur (Village) and Induri village, has been extended for two months from July 13.

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Cotton Textile Machinery

TARIFF BOARD INQUIRY ENDS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Tariff Board concluded hearing of the case for protection or assistance to the indigenous cotton textile machinery industry under the presidentship of Mr. G. L. Mehta here today.

The inquiry revealed that the Indian machinery manufacturers did not experience any serious difficulty in obtaining their requirements of raw materials. Regarding quality of the locally-made machinery, the representatives of millowners present at the inquiry expressed the view that the performance of the India-made looms was quite satisfactory but that there was room for improvement.

As regards ring frames, the millowners conceded that what the textile machinery manufacturers had so far been able to do was creditable. It was, however, pointed out that, if two or three different types of looms or ring frames were worked in a mill, it was necessary to keep in stock a sufficient complement of spare parts for each of the types; and this put the mill in a difficult position.

This difficulty, it was suggested, could be overcome to some extent if the Indian textile machinery manufacturers could open depots in Bombay, Ahmedabad and other important mill centres where they could have a stock of some of the important spare parts. In this connection, the necessity of standardisation of at least some of the spare parts was also stressed.

EXPANSION OF MILLS

There was also discussion about the restrictions placed by Government on the expansion of textile mills. Mr. T. P. Barat, the Textile Commissioner who was present, explained the whole position and stated that the restrictions did not, in practice, have any adverse effects on the demand for indigenous ring frames and looms.

The meeting then discussed as to how far prejudice prevailed against indigenous machinery and what measures were necessary to overcome it. Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai, representing the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, suggested that it was desirable to give subsidy rather than a protective duty to the textile machinery industry. The question of import controls and other forms of assistance was also discussed.

The inquiry concluded late in the evening.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY FACES CRISIS

Stocks Accumulate In Godowns

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 13:

The Ahmedabad textile industry has been threatened with a serious crisis, owing to large stocks of cloth having accumulated in the mill godowns. Permit holders of other Provinces are not buying their quotas owing to the Monsoon and other financial reasons. It is reported that about one lakh of bales have accumulated in the mill godowns.

The Kalyan Mill, on the Naroda road, has been already closed. One shift, in the Ananda Cotton Mill, the National Mill and one other mill has been discontinued owing to financial reasons. A special meeting of the Mill Owners' Association considered this question. It is learnt that a majority of Mill Owners are favouring the closing down of mills if the Government is not going to change its present textile policy.

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GIRASDARS ARRESTED IN RAJKOT

RAJKOT, July 13 (PTI): Twelve Girasdars have been arrested under the Public Safety Act at Panchasar, a village in Morvi-taluka, according to reports received here.

It is alleged that a party of Girasdars went into a field in the village and beat a farmer who was tilling his field.

The police, it is stated, made the arrests as a precautionary measure.

RADIO

THURSDAY, July 14.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. R. Jadhav and Party (Ghazal) 7-45 Gajanan Rao Joshi (Violin) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Bharat Kumar Pathak (Guj Ghazal) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Bharatkumar Pathak (Guj. Pad) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Khadim Husain (Vocal) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 G. N. Joshi (Bhoop) 7-45 Utho Jago 8-0 Bharatkumar Pathak (Geeto) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 10-0 Shanti Saidon (Haydn) 10-30 Metropolitan Opera Auditions

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Vocal) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Bal Sundrabai (hajen Sardas 12-45 As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Bal Sunderbai Bajan Mirabai 1-10 Lakeri 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Vanita Mandal (M) 4-20 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Children's Half-Hour (E) 6-0 Ranganth Jadhev and Party 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Gajanan Rao Joshi (Violin) 8-30 Talk (G) 8-45 "Chalo Khatu Kholye" Roopak (G) by P. M. Antia 9-0 Khadim Husain (Vocal) 9-30 Rangnath Jadhav and Party (Ghazal Dagh) 9-45 Soort Folio (E) by A. C. Pereira 10-0 G. N. Joshi (Bhavgeet) 10-30 Krishna Udyavarkar (Vocal).

Hon. SHRI K. SANTANAM, Minister for Transport & Rlys., Govt. of India on his visit to the Cement Factory of Shree Digvijay Cement Co., Ltd., at Sika, Jamnagar.

Hon. Shri K. Santanam, Minister of State for Transport & Railways visited Shree Digvijay Cement Co.'s Works at Sika (Jamnagar) on Saturday the 9th July. Shree Santanam is seen here with His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb, Raj Pramukh of Saurashtra, Hon. Shree Balvantrai Mehta, Dy. Prime Minister, Saurashtra, Mr. N. M. Buch, Joint Secretary, Ministry of States, Messrs. G. D. Somani and B. D. Somani, Directors of the Managing Agency Firm and Mr. Khandubhai Desai etc.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES ASK FOR MORE WORK

Request To Government

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"WE want more work for no pay". This "incredible" yet pleasant request was made to the Prime Minister and members of the Bombay Cabinet by Honorary Presidency Magistrates of Bombay at a reception today.

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, while welcoming Mr. B. G. Kher and Ministers of the Bombay Government at a reception held in their honour by the Honorary Magistrates of Bombay, at the 'Taj' begged of the Government not to consider the institution of Honorary Magistrate as an "ornamental one", but give them useful work.

Explaining the purpose of arranging this reception, Mr. Gandhi said that in the past, when Presidency Magistrates discharged judicial responsibilities, they did not think proper to have contact with the Executive. But, he said the present Mahaging Committee did not share this view.

WORK FOR PEACE

The Prime Minister who was surprised with the "fantastic" demand of the "idle" Magistrates promised to find "work" for them. Nobody would refuse to find work for those who wanted work, in the days when there was all-round demand for "more pay for little work." Employees were complaining that they were overworked and demanded more compensation. But, the Prime Minister said: "I am surprised you are asking for more work for no pay."

Mr. Kher was glad that the Society of the Honorary Magistrates represented all castes, creeds and colour. He advised them to think in terms of useful work and not power. He asked them to work for peace and order, which was essential for the progress of the country.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister said that the institution of Honorary Magistrates was not an "ornamental one" and that they did useful work The Home Minister asked the Honorary Magistrates to prepare a scheme for "more work and no pay" and promised that the Government would sympathetically consider it.

Part Of Building Collapses

Residents Evacuated

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A portion of a gallery on the fourth floor of a residential building at Fifth Lane Kamatipura collapsed at about 1-30 p.m. today. At the time of the collapse none of the residents of the fourth floor were on the gallery, and as such no casualties have been reported.

The building was immediately evacuated and the residents were asked to remove some of their essential and valuable articles from the rooms. The Bombay Fire Brigade and the Salvage Corps which were intimated of the occurrence rushed to the scene, and assisted the residents in the evacua-

No Duty On Fish From East Pakistan

CALCUTTA, (UPA) West Bengal's largely fish-eating population, dependent on imports to meet its domestic needs, was greatly cheered when as a result of inter-Dominion talks the Eastern Pakistan Government recently lifted the Customs duty on the export of fish from its territory.

But fish remain in short supply in West Bengal, and prices are as high as ever.

The Eastern Pakistan Government has imposed a new duty on the import of ice at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per maund.

Calcutta fish merchants alone daily send across the border some 2,000 maunds of ice for the preservation of the fish they import, there not being sufficient ice for the purpose available in East Bengal.

LOW-LYING AREAS IN CITY FLOODED

More Heavy Rains Expected

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Low-lying areas of Bombay city were completely submerged today as heavy rain continued for the third day, occasionally accompanied by squally winds. From Parel junction to Lal Baug a knee-deep sheet of water flooded the roads as the downpour became heavier towards nightfall.

Several vehicles crawled along the flooded streets and B.E.S.T. buses plodded through the raised tram lines. Tram service between Lal Baug and Parel was suspended for sometime after 9 p.m. as even the raised tracks went under water.

The train services on the suburban and main lines on both the G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railways were maintained according to schedule.

The Santa Cruz Weather Forecasting Station tonight has forecast almost continuous rain, occasionally very heavy showers and squally winds, in Bombay for the next 30 hours. Surprisingly enough, the city recorded only half an inch of rain between 8-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. today.

Locally heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur in the Konkan, North Bombay Deccan and Southern Gujerat during the next two days. Monsoon is likely to strengthen elsewhere in Gujerat, Saurashtra and Cutch, according to the weather bulletin from the Santa Cruz observatory.

In the lake area in Bombay, good rainfall was recorded. At Tansa Lake a fall of four inches was recorded, while Tulsi and Vihar Lakes had three inches each. The Pawai Lake is overflowing since yesterday.

CLOTH FOR STUDENTS' UNIFORM

Government's Offer

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The Government of Bombay has decided to supply cloth in medium and coarse varieties for uniforms to all the students in the Province. School authorities in Greater Bombay, who require a particular variety of cloth in medium or coarse qualities in a bulk quantity for the purpose, may apply, either individually or in groups, to the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, who will arrange to make the supplies in whole bales, ex-wholesalers godown, at the rate that is charged to the retailers on the condition that the school authorities agree to sell this cloth to students at the price paid by them to the wholesaler plus incidental expenses incurred by them.

In the districts, arrangements are being made to make the supplies available to school authorities through the Collectors.

400 Expelled For Unfair Examination Practices

CALCUTTA, (UPA): Over 400 of the 36,000 candidates who sat for Calcutta University's matriculation examination this year have been expelled for the adoption of unfair means it is learnt.

Expulsion involes being barred from reappearance for the examination for one or two years. There has been no case of permanent disqualification.

Among the malpractices of the 400 was one of impersonation —one candidate appearing for another in an optional paper.

In another case a student detected copying from a piece of paper mistakenly imagined he might escape the consequences by destroying the evidence. He swallowed the "crib".

THE WEATHER

POONA, July 13.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temparatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours and departure from normal with total rainfall from June 1, 1949, recorded at 08.00 hours T. S. T. on July 13:

Ahmedabad 92 79 0.5 2.6 minus 5.8. Ahmednagar 84 70 0 3.2 minus 3.5 Allahabad 93 81 0 2.5 minus 7.5. Bangalore 76 66 0.3 7.3 plus 2.7. Baroda 93 79 0 5.7 minus 5.4. BOMBAY 79 675 4.2 26.2 minus 2.1. Calcutta 89 79 0.2 16.9 minus 0.4 Colombo 86 79 0 14.9 plus 4.3. Delhi 93 83 0 2.7 minus 3.8. Hyderabad (Dn.) 78 71 0.1 8.8 minus 1.2. Lucknow 83 80 0.5 5.7 minus 3.6. Madras 89 76 0.2 5.4 plus 2.1. Mysore 76 65 0.2 2.8 minus 0.9. Nagpur 86 75 0.1 22.8 plus 7.8. Poona 80 72 1.1 2.4 minus 4.7. Surat 82 77 0.2 3.9 minus 11.2.

Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, July 13, 1949:

Yesteday's low pressure wave has move inland across the Orissa coast and has merged into the seasonal trough of low pressure, which has been pushed much south of its normal position. Unsettled conditions, however persist in the north Bay off Orissa coast. A trough of low pssessure has also appeared in the east central Arabian Sea off the north Konka coast. Monsoon has been vigorous in the Konkan and generally active elsewhere over the country. Outside Saurashtra, West Rajputana and the plains of the East Punjab.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 14th: The monsoon will continue to be vigorous in the north Konkan and be strong in the south Konkan, south Gujarat and the adjoining parts of Saurashtra. Fairly widespread rain will also occur over the rest of the country outside west Rajputana.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will continue in the Konkan and extend to South Gujarat during the next 36 hours.

Heavy Rainfall In Miraj

MIRAJ, July 13. (P.T.I.): Miraj has been experiencing heavy rain since yesterday. The sky still remains overcast with clouds.

SOCIAL WORKERS TO GROW FOOD

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The Satara District Rural Development Board has decided to open two classes in the district to train social workers for the "Grow More Food" campaign. They will be held at Kolewadi and Manewadi from August 1 to 15. Sixty social workers will be trained at these classes.

The Board has decided to observe a Tree-Planting Week from August 9 to 15.

During the Tree-Planting Week, it is proposed to plant 20,000 seedlings of mahogany, 'nim', 'chinch' and 'kaju' in Nasik district.

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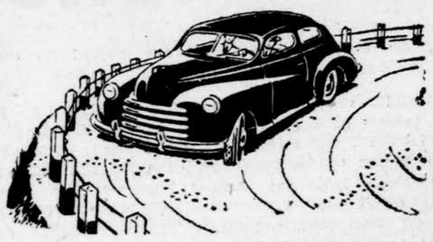
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NATURE'S GRIM WARNING

D. N. Wadia's Plea For Better Use Of Mineral Wealth

LAKE SUCCESS, July 12 (PTI): A paper on the metal resources of underdeveloped countries by Dr. D. N Wadia, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Government of India, is among 14 theses on the better use and conservation of mineral wealth to be discussed at the first United Nations Scientific Conference, due to open a three-week session here on August 17, cables D. P. Wagle, PTI special representative at Lake Success.

Dr. Wadia in his paper says:

"Since 1914, more basic metals have been used up (a large part either destroyed or irreclaimably locked up) than during the whole of human history. The lesson of metal depletion should be taken as nature's grim warning that man is spending away a prime treasure which is non-replenishable".

The critical shortage in metals Dr. Wadia adds, "has been most seriously felt up to now only in respect of tin, lead and zinc, but signs are apparent that accessible deposits of copper, nickel, manganese, wolfram and antimony are diminishing and new discovery is not keeping pace with demand.

"The situation, though general for the whole world, is becoming acute in the western hemisphere, chiefly the countries around the North Atlantic border".

The outlook for eastern countries is less grave, Dr. Wadia says. India and many eastern nations have made a five-year or ten-year development plans for industrialisation, agricultural development, mechanised transport, hydroelectric and other multipurpose water-power schemes which will need fabricated metals in unprecedented quantities from the industrially developed countries. "Irrigation and industrialisation in the east", he says, "will bring about a revolutionary rise in the east's demand for fabricated metals from a few hundred thousand tons to several million tons.

Everywhere there is a sustained drive to bring into use mineral resources as yet untapped, to build up with revenue obtained from this source more productive and diversified economies.

"A Wife By Any Other Name....."

SINGAPORE, (PTI): True to an old tradition many Chinese husbands never address their wives by their names. After a while the names are forgotten.

But Singapore officials insist on the name of the mother when a child is being registered so many Chinese husbands are sent back home to ask the name of the mother of their child.

Other Chinese husbands with several wives forget which wife had the child they wanted to register and are also sent back to check up.

An official said this week that there are still Chinese in Singapore who register their children with names like Ah Kow (dog) or Too Kai (son of a pig) with the idea that the devil will not realise they are human babies.

Later, when the parents feel the child is safe from the devil they seek to register it under another name.

CHINESE REDS WARN FOREIGNERS

"Imperialist Aggressive Forces Must Get Out," Says Peiping Radio

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): All foreigners in Communist China, including diplomats, "must strictly abide by the laws of the people's Government". Peiping Radio declared in a broadcast picked up here tonight.

The Radio was commenting on the case of Mr. William Olive, United States Vice-Consul in Shanghai, who was detained for three days by the Communists after violating traffic regulations" during a victory parade in Shanghai last Thursday.

When he was taken to the police station, the broadcast continued, he refused to reveal his name, address and occupation, and "let fly with his fists and feet, injuring police and personnel in the police station and wrecking public property there".

W.K.O. Radio quoted the Communist newspaper 'Liberation Daily' as saying Mr. Olive behaved "arrogantly and savagely in an imperialist manner with the attitude of a master", with which "an American Vice-Consul treated Kuomintang reactionaries in the past".

PEOPLE HAVE BECOME MASTERS

"The people have become masters in liberated Shanghai, and the People's Government will neither tolerate nor allow foreign nationals to insult and ride roughshod over our people.

"Under the rule of the People's Government, all provocative acts of imperialists in violation of the law will be duly punished.

"All imperialist aggressive forces must get out of China.

All foreign nationals must strictly abide by the laws of the People's Government.

"The policy of the People's Government towards foreign nationals is protection of the law-abiding, due punishment to offenders against police regulations and law-breakers, and clemency towards those who repent and mend their ways".

BRITISH NOTE TO NATIONALISTS

LONDON, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): Britain has sent another note to the Chinese Nationalist Government about the closure of Communist-occupied ports in China, a British Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

The official declined to disclose the contents of the note, which was handed over yesterday by Mr. J. P. Goghill, British Embassy Representative in Canton.

Well-informed quarters said Britain was sticking to her declaration that the closure is illegal and that she would not recognise it.

The Nationalist Government's reply to the first British note maintained that the closure was legal. The Nationalists avoided calling it a blockade, which would have raised the question of according belligerent rights to the Chinese Communists.

The closure officially came into force on June 26.

UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM

NEW YORK, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): The New York World Telegram said today that the formation of a united front against Communism by Nationalist China, the Philippines and Korea, on the basis of an agreement between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and President Elpido Quirino, might prove to be an event of major consequence.

A leading article said "Congress is watching Pacific developments with concern and the idea of extending President Truman's Greek-Turkish policy to that area has gained considerable headway.

"If the independent countries of Asia show real interest in the Chiang-Quirino programme, it will be difficult for either Britain or the United States to withhold their blessing from the project. Much will depend upon reactions in India, Pakistan, Burma, Siam, Australia and New Zealand".

CHIANG TO VISIT CANTON

TAIPEH (Formosa), July 13 (PTI-Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek who left Baguio, Philippines' summer capital, yesterday after conferring with President Elpido Quirino, on a Pacific Anti-Communist Union, is expected to go to Canton at any time for a conference with Government leaders.

Many important personages left Formosa for Canton this morning in preparation for the conference.

The Generalissimo is now at Chiayi, 500 miles south of here.

It was said the Generalissimo would fly inland after the Canton Conference.

BRITAIN'S TOURIST INDUSTRY

LONDON,—Britain's tourist industry—the nation's best dollar earner—brought in £ 47,000,000 sterling in foreign exchange last year, when 504,000 holiday makers came from overseas.

Of the total earnings £ 33,000,000 represented expenditure in the United Kingdom, the British Tourist and Holidays Board said in its annual report. Fares were also included in the total figure.

Most of the tourists—332,000—were Europeans. There were also 75,000 Americans 25,000 Canadians, 55,000 Commonwealth and Colonial visitors, and 17,000 from other countries.

Expenditure by the Board on tourist activities this year is estimated at £ 416,500 the report said. The Board will receive a Government Grant by £ 435,000.

Britain's tourist trade was given as her principal dollar earner in the four years programme submitted to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, Mr. Hoald Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, told Parliament on June 21.

The nation earned more American dollars from tourists than from whisky and cotton exports, he said—P.T.I.-Reuter.

ECONOMIC LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Search For Ways To End Drain On Gold Reserves

LONDON, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): Economic leaders of every country in the Commonwealth were assembling here this morning to begin their momentous search for ways to end the present menacing drain on the gold and dollar reserves of the sterling areas.

The delegates were first meeting at Prime Minister Clement Attlee's official residence—Number 10 Downing Street.

They were proceeding straight from this short meeting to their first plenary conference in the Cabinet offices in the Treasury.

The countries represented at the talks are Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia. Northern Ireland is present as an observer.

Sir Stafford Cripps heads the British delegates and the Commonwealth representatives in all cases but one are the Finance Ministers of their respective countries.

Economic experts and advisers accompanying the delegates bring the total Commonwealth muster for the secret talks to over 40.

Drastic Restrictions On Imports

SINGAPORE, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): Drastic restrictions were imposed today on Malayan imports from the United States and other hard currency countries amid protests against Malaya's lack of full representation at the London Commonwealth Financial Conference.

The British-owned 'Straits Times' in a leading article today said it was most astonishing that "the Commonwealth's largest earner of American dollars should not be represented at this conference expect incidentally and inefficiently by a Whitehall official.

TARA SINGH MAY BE RELEASED

AMBALA, July 12 (P.T.I.): Sardar Ujjal Singh, Minister for Industries, East Punjab Government, hinted last night at the possibility of an early release of Master Tara Singh, Akali Leader, detained under orders of the Government of India at Almora. Speaking at a congregation of Sikhs at a Gurdwara here he said: 'The language controversy will soon be settled and no ground will be left with the Government for the detention of Master Tara Singh."

He appealed to the Sikhs to exercise restraint and said the Premier, Bhim Sen Sacher, had already released all the Akalis detained in connection with the agitation after the arrest of Master Tara Singh.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY TO COMBAT T.B.

LONDON, July 13.

THE possibilities opened up by the successful development of mass miniature radiography by which the incidence of occupational tuberculosis was being disclosed have been discussed by the British Medical Association.

Dr. W. Pointon Dick said that mass radiography as a public health weapon was of the greatest value because "it uncovered something that was unknown before, and it was an important factor in preventing the spread of tuberculosis".

Dr. Frances Gardner described in a discussion on angiocardiography how she had submitted herself to a heart X-ray for experimental purposes. A fluid known as diodone, which was opaque to X-rays, was injected into a vein in the arm and the individual chambers of the heart were outlined. Physicians found this extremely helpful in establishing a correct diagnosis in heart diseases.—L.P.S.

CANADIAN SEAMEN SEEK ATTLEE'S INTERVENTION

Prepared To Accept Settlement Based On Last Year's Contract

MONTREAL, July 13 (PTI-Reuter)—The Canadian Seamen's Union, whose strike has led to the present stoppage in the London docks, have cabled Mr. Attlee asking him to intervene.

The Union has offered to drop the demands, which caused the strike, if the British Prime Minister will use his influence with the Canadian ship owners to bring about a settlement based on last year's contract.

A spokesman for the Union said the strike could be settled in 24 hours if the owners were prepared to agree to operate last year's contract.

This means the Union has given up the demands for a wage increase put forward during negotiations at which the employers were demanding a pay cut.

The Union has submitted to the Canadian Ministry of Labour four conditions for the protection of the men who have been on strike since last March at various ports throughout the world.

The Union's conditions were (1) That the men now on strike in force should be allowed to return to their ships and work their ships home; (2) There should be no discrimination against the strikers. (3) All wages owing to seamen that have been "withheld or forwarded to Ottawa" should be paid without avoidable delay; (4) All future replacements should be made through the National Employment Service without discrimination because of strike activity, experienced seamen being given preference.

In a note accompanying these conditions the Union Secretary stated his members trusted that these proposals would be acceptable to the shipowners and the Ministry "as a basis for an immediate settlement."

Strike Clashes In Italy

ROME, July 12 (PTI-Reuter)—Police, wielding batons pitched teargas bombs into a crowd of strikers and their non-striking workmates who clashed at the Fiat motor works in Turin today.

Smaller clashes were reported from other districts of the city, where police riot squads hustled way troublemakers.

The strikers among 700,000 Italian metal workers who staged a nation-wide 24-hour stoppage to support wage claims, in response to a call by the Communist-led General Labour Confederation.

MAMDOT ENQUIRY CASE

Special Bench's Ruling

LAHORE, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): Certain constitutional and legal points raised by the defence in the Mamdot enquiry case during the last two days were decided today when Justices Mohammad Shariff and Cornelius constituting the special division bench announced their ruling.

They held the Public and Representatives Offices (disqualification) Act, 1949, intra vires as it was passed by the Constituent Assembly in its capacity as of dominion legislature and an announcement to that effect was made in the Government Gazette.

Their Lordships also ruled that under the Act the Governor had the right to move the Provincial High Court or set up a tribunal to institute enquiry against an ex-Minister, Deputy Minister, Parliamentary Secretary or a member of the provincial legislature.

The other point decided was that the case was of a criminal nature. It was held that the investigation of the entire case had been conducted by the police who had been exercising powers under part five of criminal procedure code.

CEYLON'S REVENUE FOR '49-'50

COLOMBO, July 12 (PTI-Reuter: Ceylon's national revenue for 1949-50 will be 560 million rupees and expenditure Rs. 557,985,624 according to draft budget estimates tabled in the House of Representatives today.

Estimates for the current financial year were: revenue 365 million rupees and expenditure Rs. 532,664,257.

SYDNEY, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister has summoned Army Minister Cyril Chambers to a special meeting of the cabinet's "strike committee" in Cangerra today on the crisis afising from the three-weeks nation-wide coal stoppage.

IRAQ'S MINISTER TO INDIA

BAGHDAD: The first Iraqi Minister in India, Sayid Mohammed al-Radi, whose appointment was recently announced, is a linguist, scientist and scholar-statesman of Baghdad.

Tall, handsome Mr. Al-Radi, with greying hair and smiling face, hails from one of the oldest families in Baghdad, well-known for its hospitality and spirit of public service. Al-Radi, like his ancestors, had been a high official of the Iraq Government—he was Director-General of Agriculture for about 14 years.

Al-Radi had a "choice" education in the premier educational institutions in Iraq and the United States. He is an honours graduate of the American University in Beirut (Lebanon). Later, he joined the California University, where he graduated with merit in Agriculture. Incidentally, Al-Radi is the first Iraqi to undergo a special course in Agriculture in an American University.

Returning from the United States in 1934, Al-Radi took up Government service as Inspector General of Agriculture. Soon, he became the Director-General of Agriculture, which post he held till the middle of 1946.

The Ministry of Social Affairs made him Director-General of Social Security in 1946. But Al-Radi even later devoted a good part of his time agricultural problems of Iraq and gave his valuable advice in "many knotty situations".

The first diplomatic appointment for Al-Radi came last year, when he became Iraq's Minister in Tehran. Al-Radi held his Tehran assignment till very recently when his appointment as Iraq's Minister in India was announced by the Iraq Government.

Forty-three year old Al-Radi is fluent in English, Persian, French and a few other continental languages. He is also a good scholar in Urdu and Arabic.

Al-Radi is a shy but shrewd man with quiet habits. He has a charming wife and three children.

The new Iraqi Minister is leaving here by end of July to take up his post in New Delhi.

Announcing the appointment, Dr. Mohamed Fadil Al-Jamali, Iraq's Foreign Minister said that Sayid Al-Radi will pave the way for re-establishing the age-old cultural, political and economic ties between Iraq and India.

Iraq has great admiration for Free India's role in the International field, Dr. Al-Jamali said.

"I am very proud of the courageous, faithful and freedom-loving Indians, with whose representatives I was able to work during the U. N. meetings."

"The Indian delegates did everything possible to defend human righ's and freedom," the Foreign Minister added.

Dr Al-Jamali said: "They stood by the Arabs in the Palestine and Lybia issues and also on many other major points. They were brave to defend the rights of other small nations—only to safeguard human freedom and human rights."

The Iraq Government, according to the Foreign Minister, was confident of improving the volume of trade between India and Iraq, soon after the arrival of Sayid Al-Radi in India.

Iraq also expects to shortly conclude a treaty of friendship and alliance with India, on the model of the recently-signed Iraq-Pakistan treaty of friendship.

"I sincerely hope," Dr. Jamali told the Press Trust of India, "that we will be able to reach full understanding with India on a similar basis in the near future."—P. T. I.

TELEVISION LINK

LONDON, July 13.

A new radio link now under completion, which will relay television from London to Birmingham, will lead the world in such cummunication. Using an ultra short-wave system, the link is the result of some two years' research by British engineers.—L.P.S.

ECONOMICAL DISPOSAL OF FOOD SURPLUSES

D. P. Adarkar's Plea To UNESCO Committee At Geneva

GENEVA, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): India today proposed a worldwide system of agreements aimed at increasing food supplies by the "economical disposal of surpluses" Mr. D. P. Adarkar, Economic Chief of the Indian External Affairs Ministry, told the Economic Committee of the Eighteen-member United Nations Economic and Social Council at its session here.

"Our view has been that it is an intolerable situation that food surpluses are arising in some parts of the world and malnutrition and famine are still rampant in other parts of the world".

He moved a resolution calling on the main food-producing countries "to enter into bilateral or multilateral arrangements to facilitate the economical disposal of surpluses and to avoid restrictionism in their future production of food, at least until such time as the world's population is adequately and properly nourished".

The resolution added that high food prices were upsetting the balance of payments of importing countries. It urged the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation to take "prompt and comprehensive measures" to increase food production in underdeveloped countries.

Mr. Adarkar said the suggested agreements would include sufficient guarantees for all parties. Extent of price reductions was a matter rest left to those entering into the bilateral or multilateral agreements reached.

The Economic Committee considered referring the Indian proposal to a five-nation working party for examination, but M. P. Morozov, the Soviet delegate demanded that further consideration be given to it at the next meeting.

THREE-MAN FRENCH INDIA DELEGATION

PARIS, July 12 (PTI-Reuter)—A three-man delegation from the French settlements in South India-Pondicherry, Karaikal, Yanaon and Mahe—arrived here by air tonight for talks with the French Government.

They will discuss the future of the French Indian territories after the referendum to be held on December 11th on the issue of remaining in the French Union or merging with India. The delegation is led by M. Edouard Goubert, Minister for General Administration of French India Government, with whom are Mr. Karunendra Mudaliar and Mr. C. Balasubramanian Pillai.

FIST FIGHT ON PLANE IN FLIGHT

U.S. Air Crash Survivor's Story

LOS ANGELES, July 13, (PTI-Reuter):— Stories of frayed nerves and a fist fight aboard an aircraft in flight, were told here by survivors of the airline crash yesterday in the Santa Susanna mountains, in which 34 people died.

Fourteen others survived the disaster. The plane, on a flight from New York, carried 43 passengers and five crewmen.

Eighteen-year-old, Mrs. Judy Frost, of Long Beach, her head, arms and legs swathed in bandages, said in hospital that two men in seats in front of her started fighting while everyone was feeling "jumpy" because of the rough flight.

"One of the men was smoking incessantly, apparently nervous" she related. "Another man turned to him and asked, "how are you this morning?"

"Then suddenly he hit the man who was smoking right in the eye. They grappled for a moment and then a stewardess separated them and put them in seats some distance apart. After that, everything was normal until the lights came on telling us to fasten our seat belts. That was only two or three minutes before the crash".

British Protest To Soviet Authorities

BERLIN, July 12 (PTI-Reuter)—The British military Government has lodged another "strong protest" with the Soviet authorities against the partial road blockade of Berlin, Major-General G. K. Bourne, British Commandant announced here tonight.

"The situation is becoming absolutely intolerable", he told a press conference after a two and a half hours meeting of the four commandants.

"Consequently, a letter of protest has today been written by Major-General K. G. McClean, British Chief of Staff, to his Soviet opposite number, Lieutenant General Mihail Dratvin."

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GOANS AND RASHID SHARE POINTS

First Division Harwood League Return Match

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

On a water-logged field caused by incessant rain throughout the day Goan Sports and Rashid's shared points in their return engagement in the Senior Division of the Harwood Football League. Both sides shared two goals also.

The Goans had the better of the game, but they were unable to make capital of the numerous scoring opportunities that came their way especially due to the conditions under foot. Ledlie was the mainstay of Rashids attack and he opened his sides account besides being continously a danger to the Goan defence.

Rashid's XI forged ahead in the fifteenth minute of play through centre forward Ledlie, who accepted a forward pass from right inner Dass and sent the ball to the net beating the onrushing custodian Walter.

The Goan forwards were having the major side of the exchanges and repeatedly they broke through to be foiled by the enterprising A. Dass, Rashid's custodian. There may also have been one disadvantage at getting a powerful kick for the Rashid goal area was water logged and prevented the ball and foot moving freely.

Laurdes D'Costa was rather unlucky when he tried a well aimed right which was entering the farthest end of the goal, but Dass just managed to get his hands to the ball and save in time.

Rashid's crossed over with their solitary goal advantage and on resumption they lost their left back Raphael due to a leg injury temporarily and he returned after first aid. Rashid's soon missed a chance of consolidating their position when off a corner kick the ball was headed into goal and rebounded off the goalie, Ledlie failed to put it past a helpless custodian.

This sounded the attack once again for the Goans and off a free kick just outside the box Gebriel D'Costa put the Goans on neutral terms. The free kick was awarded against the full back fouling Lino Mendonca Bonine D'Souza was injured and left the field. Failing light also made the closing stages dull.

The teams: GOAN'S A:— Walter; Gabriel D'Costa, Vaidya; J. Continho, Bonny D'Souza, R. Tavares; E. Mendes, F. Almeida, M. Fernandis L. D'Costa, L. Mendonca.

RASHID'S XI:— A. Dass, J. Scott, Fanna; Raphael, Premlal, Narayan; Mask, Dass, Ledlie; Parsaram, Gangadar.

Referee:— C. S. A. Swami.

Suburban Badminton Tournament

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Suburban Open Badminton Tournament, to be held under the auspices of the Bandra Gymkhana, will commence on Saturday, July 23rd. The usual events, namely men's singles and doubles, woman's singles and doubles, mixed doubles, girl's single boy's singles and veteran's doubles are open for competition.

Entries close at 6 P.M. on Wednesday, July 20th and should be forwarded to Mr. L. R. Pereira, Honorary Tournament Secretary, Bandra Gymkhana, Perry Road, Bandra or to Mr. C. Gomes, c/o Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd., 16-Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL
Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Globe C.C. vs. GIP Rly. (Practice)

5-45 pm. Burmah-Shell vs. Bombay Amateurs (First Division Harwood League).

TABLE TENNIS
Byculla Y.M.C.A.

6 p.m. Semi-finals of Women's Singls followed by Semi-final of Women's Doubles followed by quarter-finals of Men's Singles

D. H. KAPADIA & MOTIWALA FIGHT HARD TO WIN

Miss Dharap Eliminates Mrs. Cama: Keen Mixed Doubles Matches At Byculla Y.M.C.A.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

WHAT experience can do at a critical stage of a game was more than justifiably proved this evening at the Byculla Y.M.C.A., when in men's doubles semi-final of the Club's Open Table Tennis tournament, D. H. Kapadia, turned a possible defeat into a thrilling victory for himself and his partner Sam Motiwala over N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni.

Five very keenly fought out games were played before the verdict was arrived at, and at the end of it, it was difficult to choose between the two pairs. Playing enterprising table tennis, Mistry and Nadkarni decided to make a fight of it by beating their better-fancied opponents at their own game, and resorted to storming their way through the first game. After going level till eight all in the first game, Mistry helped admirably by his partner Nadkarni, brought forth some of the best strokes seen this evening, and helped himself to a lead of six points to lead 14-8, and then on to 17-13. But then Kapadia and Motiwala taking advantage of the high returns of both Mistry and Nadkarni, smashed their way to victory in the initial game, which they won at 21-19.

Motiwala commenced the second game by serving to Mistry, and the latter and his partner Nadkarni, taking courage in both their hands, went for everything that came over the net, and in spite of being in arrears of four points at the beginning of the game bagged it at 21-13. The third game went to them also, but Kapadia and Motiwala were not to be denied, and they made no mistake in the fourth one, in which they conceded in all seven points, levelling the game scores to two all.

The deciding game took a rather different turn, and after taking a comfortable lead of 14-9, after changing over at 10-6, Kapadia and Motiwala made a few errors, and their opponents grabbed the opportunity by equalising the game score at 16. Mistri insisted on changing the combination after the sides were changed, and that move seems to have yielded temporarily successful results, but this success was very short lived. After sixteen all, D.H. made commonplace errors to give their opponents a few precious points towards the closing stages of the deciding game. Undaunted by the few reverses that would have proven the turning point in the match, D.H. instead of restraining himself from playing his usual carefree game, went all out for the victory, and in doing so brought of three winners that left his opponents wondering at the courage to try out such strokes for fear of missing them and making a present of the match.

The winners D. H. Kapadia and S. N. Motiwala now will meet D. Somaya and D. P. Sampat in the final. The latter having beaten Mahajan and Bangera in three straight games.

Miss Suhasini Dharap created a mild sensation by knocking out Mrs. Banoo Cama, in the quarter-final round. The latter who is obviously lacking practice could not cope with the steadiness of her opponent, who blended his defence with a few good strokes. The winner after winning the first game lost the second, but that only made her opponent try even harder in the subsequent games. Two more games sufficed to cut short her progress in the singles, and Miss Dharap gave away only six and eight points in the last two games.

The semi-finals of the mixed double provided thrilling table tennis, and although both the matches were won by three games there was great keenness evinced in these two matches. Ossie Dyer and Mabel Brodie had to surrender one game to Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha, before they could enter the final. Patkar was particularly in an irresistible form in the first game, and gave a spectacular display of an attacking game, and ably supported by his partner, they won the first game, and threatened to continue their first game success, but Mabel and rose to the occasion and won the next three games off the reel.

In another semi-final match, Dady Kapadia and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala were extended to four games by Badsha Laljee and Suhasini Dharap.

In the juniors' singles both the semi-final results turned out as expected, and Sudhir Thackersey and I. R. Joosab entered the final without any difficulty.

The following were the results:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS: Miss Gool Mistry beat Miss Dhun Munshi, 21-19, 13-21, 21-19, 21-17; Mrs. Gool Nasikwala beat Miss Nirmala Merchant, 21-5, 21-9, 21-13; Miss Mabel Brodie beat Miss Ruby Satarawalla, 21-15, 21-14, 21-16; Miss Suhasini Dharap beat Mrs. Banoo Cama, 22-20, 20-22, 21-6, 21-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS: D. Somaya and D. P. Sampat beat T. M. Mahajan and U. S. Bangera, 23-21, 21-16, 21-16; D. H. Kapadia and S. N. Motiwala beat N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni, 21-19, 13-21, 16-21, 21-7, 21-19.

MIXED DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS: Miss Mabel Brodie and O. Dyer beat Mrs. Mani Bharucha and J. S. Patkar, 18-21, 21-16, 21-17, 22-20; Mrs. Gool Nasikwala and D. H. Kapadia beat Miss Suhasini Dharap and B. A. Laljee, 21-18, 18-21, 21-16, 21-16.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS: S. K. Thackersey beat A. Dossa, 21-11, 21-12; J. R. Joosab beat J. M. Joshi, 21-18, 21-14.

"TOO OLD AT THIRTY" THEORY TO BE FLOORED

Former Title-Holder Faces Tough Job

LONDON, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): Ernic Roderick, former holder of the British welterweight championship will attempt to dispel the old boxing adage "too old at thirty" when he meets Eddie Thomas, Welsh miner choir boy, in the final eliminator for the title at Newport August 10.

Roderick, long acknowledged master of his craft will be 35 when he steps into the ring against Thomas, twelve years or so younger.

Financially independent, Roderick says his only reason for attempting to regain the championship is to secure a second Lonsdale belt that is, one for each of his children. Then as he puts it "I shall be able to hang by my gloves and devote all my time to my family and my pigeons".

Roderick is faced with one of the toughest jobs of his career against Thomas, who has already beaten him in a non-title bout. Thomas is being freely tipped as the next champion. He will not have an easy task against such an experienced ringmaster as Roderick, but his youth, speed and punch may earn him a title fight with the holder, Henry Hall of Sheffield.

It is probable that the championship fight between the winner and Hall will take place at the White City Stadium, London on the same programme as the Bruce Woodcock-Lee Savold world heavyweight title fight on September six.

It is in Thomas' favour that he has won a decision over Hall.

SOUTHERN COMMAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

In the Southern Command Football Tournament, which was recently concluded, the Jubbulpore Independent Sub-Area won the trophy by defeating Poona Sub-Area by two goals to one. The photo on the left shows the winners with the trophy, while that on the right shows the Jubbulpore teams' Vice-Captain receiving the Challenge Cup presented by Rani Rajendrasinghji.

NARESH KUMAR WINS TWO ROUNDS

Welsh Lawn Tennis Championships

NEWPORT, Monnouthshire, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): There is a strong challenge from overseas for the Welsh Lawn Tennis championships here and the "invaders" had successful time today. S. Levy of South Africa won his first two singles beating H. H. Anderson, Cardiff, 6-1, 6-0 and J. H. Folley, Cardiff, 6-1, 9-7, to enter the third round of the men's singles, a stage also reached by N. Kumar of India and R. Balbiers of Chile.

Kumar beat A. L. Morgan, Newport 6-2, 6-1 and A. Menzies, Newport 6-2 6-1, while Balbiers after receiving a bye defeated J. K. Evans, Cardiff, 6-0 6-1.

F. Ampon of the Philippines won his match 6—0, 6—1 against R. Hammett.

In a first round match of the Women's Singles Mrs. Wrede Holm, Norway beat Miss M. Ingham, Newport 6—2, 6—0 while Miss Straubeova of Czechoslovakia had a bye and then won in the second round 6—3, 6—1 against Miss E. R. Gordon, Cardiff.

Miss Straubeova and M. Matous won in the Mixed Doubles first round against the South Wales combination J. K. Evans and Miss B. N. Fisher 6—0, 6—1 and Matous, partnering Balbiers of Chile was successful in the Men's Doubles by 6—0, 6—1 against J. K. Evans and T. H. Jones, Cardiff.

WILLIE PEP'S EASY VICTORY OVER HOUGIN

NEW YORK, July 13 (P.T.I-Reuter): Willie Pep, featherweight champion of the world scored easy win over Jean Hougin the French lightweight in a ten-round non-title bout here.

Pep won every round to gain a unanimous decision. Pep was clearly superior to the Frenchman and boxed so smoothly that ringsiders were of the opinion that he was using the contest merely as a tuneup for his championship bout with Eddie Compo of New Haven Connecticut on July 28.

Pep weighed 128 pounds and Hougin 135 pounds.

Indian Soccer Secretary's Satisfactory Progress

LONDON, July 13 (P.T.I-Reuter): Mr. M. Dutta Roy, Secretary of the All-India Football Association is progressing satisfactorily after an operation at the Royal Cancer Hospital here.

NEW OFFSIDE RULE EXPERIMENT

English Clubs To Try Out Behind Closed Doors

LONDON, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): English football clubs may be experimenting behind closed doors in the next few weeks with the change in the offside rule proposed by the Scottish Football Association.

Meanwhile, Scottish clubs themselves, with the blessing of the International Football Board, will carry the experiment a step further by trying out their plan for improving the standard of play and reducing stoppages, in the actual games to be played.

Briefly the scheme is for the field of play to be divided into three sections instead of the present two. This would leave a neutral zone in the centre and the attacking side would only be off side in the section nearest their opponents goal.

In effect, on a pitch of the maximum length of 120 yards, the attackers would have an extra 20 yards of unhampered movement in the opposing half.

There are opposing schools of thought on the outcome of the experiment. Supporters of the move claim that it will make far greater skill and reduce the irrigating toppages; opponents say it will mare than ever encourage the "stopper" type of centre half and eliminate the attacking game.

WAIT AND SEE

The most sensible view is the "wait and see" attitude of Jack Crayston, former International and now assistant manager at Arsenal.

"It will have to be seen in action before any comment can be passed," said Crayston.

"There would probably be a period of evolution or revolution while the players are adapting themselves to the change".

Crayston thought the Football Association were quite right to adopt a waiting policy and learn the view of the clubs and players before taking any firm line themselves.

The general feeling is that soccer brains, not rule changes, is what is needed. Intelligent forward play can always beat the present destructive third back game, as has frequently been demonstrated.

Whether a change of rules or more football skill is needed, this Scottish compromise will be watched with interest by football legislators and followers alike.

INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Bombay 'Varsity Appoints Selection Committees

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At the meeting of the University Board of Sports held recently, it was decided that the University should participate in the following Inter-University Tournaments:—

Athletics, Badminton, Cricket, Hockey and Swimming.

The following Selection Committees have been appointed by the Board to select the Bombay University teams:—

ATHLETICS: Khan Bahadur S. H. Mehta, Prof. G. S. Deshpande and Mr. K. K. Naik.

BADMINTON: Messrs. H. N. Contractor L. R. Agaskar and F. P. Suarez.

CRICKET: Messrs. K. C. Ibrahim, K. M. Rangnekar and Prof. G. S. Deshpande.

HOCKEY: Messrs. Lourdes Pereira, Jos Gonsalves and F. P. Suarez.

SWIMMING: Messrs. J. Johnstone, K. F. Kolwalla and W. Abraham.

PAK INDEPENDENCE DAY

KARACHI, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): Booming of guns for 10 minutes (at dawn of August 14 will proclaim) Pakistan's entry into the second year of its independent existence.

Flag hoisting ceremonies and public meetings will be held throughout Pakistan.

In the capital a ceremonial parade, with three Defence Services participating, will be held and the Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will take the salute.

School children will take out a torchlight procession at night.

The celebration will round off with a reception at the Governor-General's House.

The Commissioner of Police has extended for a period of one month from tomorrow the order prohibiting processions in Greater Bombay between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Worcester On Top Again In County Cricket

GRAVENEY COMPLETES 1,000 RUNS

LONDON, July 12 (PTI-Reuter):

WHILE the cricket giants of north and south—Yorkshire and Middlesex—were disputing points for a first innings lead in what may prove to be a vital game, Worcester slipped back to the head of the county cricket championship table with a thrilling win over Somerset.

By their victory Worcestershire increased their number of points to 108, having won eight of their 14 matches. Middlesex, with a deserving four points for a fighting recovery takes second place with 104 points, followed by Yorkshire with 100.

Worcester showed a battling quality worthy of champions. Faced with the formidable task of scoring 339 runs in 195 minutes on a pitch helpful to Somerset's spinners, they lost three wickets for 76 runs.

Then 25-year-old D. Kenyon took such toll of the spin attack that he raced to 100 in as many minutes, in a hurricane knock with a flow of good strokes all round the wicket. When he left after hitting four sixers and 27 fours in his highest innings of 182 compiled in two hours and 50 minutes, Worcestershire needed 36 to be made in 25 minutes.

In a fever pitch finish Roland Jenkins hit a boundary off the last but one ball of the match for victory.

Denis Compton played one of his best fighting innings for 122, his maiden century against Yorkshire bowling since he first faced it in June, 1936. It was his sixth century of the season, and in all he batted for four and a quarter of an hour and hit ten fours.

In an uphill struggle for first innings points Jack Young and J. Warr, young Cambridge bowler, added 98 in 75 minutes for the ninth wicket to lead. Young batted 105 minutes for 62 and hit six fours.

The Middlesex inings lasted 8 hours.

Glamorgan, county champions, were beaten in the extra time at Northamptonshire, who gained their sixth win of the season. Set to get 251 in two and a half hours, Glamorgan lost their wickets rapidly and were 51 for six at one period.

Glamorgan remained fourth, bracketed with Warwickshire, with 84 points. They are followed by Essex and Northamptonshire, each with 80 and Gloucestershire 76.

Stubborn defensive play by Hampshire, who scored only six runs during the extra half hour claimed, robbed Gloucestershire of an outright win.

Young test prospect, Tom Graveney, scored 38 in Gloucester's second innings to become the fourth player during the match to reach 1,000 runs for the season.

Shackleton, Hampshire's young fast medium bowler, took seven wickets for 83 to make his match analysis 12 for 214. In two consecutive games he has taken 20 wickets at 16.9 runs apiece.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR SWIMMING AT DERBY

427 Enter For Amateur Championships

LONDON, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): Competitors from France, Holland, Sweden, Ceylon and Australia are among the record entry of 427 for the Amateur Swimming Association Championships being held at Derby from July Twenty to Twentythree.

Monique Berlieux the French sporting journalist and national backstroke champion will attempt to regain the British backstroke title which she won in Qory and lost in the following year.

Holland will be represented by Hanny Caspers, of the Leidsche Swimming Club. She will compete in the women's two hundred yards brest stroke event. Per Oloff Ostrand, of Svenska Sim-forbundet will tackle the men's 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards freestyle events, while S Johnsson, of Stockholm will take part in the one meter springboard diving championship.

Frank O'Neill, of Australia, hopes to win a British championship before he returns to Sydney in October to compete in the Australian trials for the British empire Games. He will contest the men's 100 and 220 yards freestyle events.

Miss C. E. Savage entered from the Colombo Swimming Club, (Ceylon), will compete in the Girl's hundred yards free style championship.

JHALAWAR DACOIT CAPTURED

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, (By Mail): The Saurashtra police authorities have recently deserved well of the inhabitants of the Jhalawar District by ridding the countryside of the standing menace of armed dacoities by capturing alive a notorious desperado named Surdool who had rallied round the standard of the dacoit-leader named Arjan, to organise armed raids on villages. Sardool had in the past broken loose from the jail at Limbdi.

Plans To Build "Olympic Academy" At Olympia

ROME (By Mail).

PLANS for the establishment of an International Olympics Committee "Olympic Academy", approved by the during its recent Rome meetings, are now being studied with a view to putting them into force as soon as possible.

The purpose of the projected Academy, which is to be built at Olympia, is to spread the Olympic idea and ideals and to help in the education and training of young men and women.

The idea is that every year, the Olympic Academy shall invite to Greece the chief officials of the Olympic institutions and experts and young students from all over the world for a two months' special course during the holidays.

The curriculum of the Academy would be based upon three main principles:

1. The history of the Olympic Games, Ancient and Modern.
2. The general theory of sport and physical education.
3. Philosophy, art and social sciences and the mental background of physical culture, combined with practical physical training.

The tuition at the Olympic Academy will be assumed, in an honorary capacity, by well-known experts and professors to be appointed by the Hellenic Olympic Games Committee in agreement with the International Olympic Committee.

All appointments and invitations to teach will be forwarded by the Royal Hellenic Ministry of Education to the competent authorities of the country to which the teachers belong. Travelling expenses to and from Athens will be borne by their own countries but all expenses in Greece will be met by the Greek Olmpic Games Committee and by the Olympic Academy organisation.

The choice of students to attend the Olympic Academy will be made by the National Olympic Committees of their respective countries. Candidates will be young men with such physical and mental qualifications as might indicate them as future olympic leaders.

Since the tuition is to be given in both French and English, it is necessary that the prospectice students possess sufficient knowledge of both languages.

Expenses incurred by the students are payable in one instalment to the Olympic Academy organisation. The amount can be paid by either the students themselves or in the form of scholarship by the National Olympic Committees or the respective Governments. The costs of the proposed two months' course are still under discussion.

The basic aim of the Olympic Academy is to put a brake on the present day tendency to place far too much emphasis on the training of competitors for the Olympic games.

Mr. John Ketseas, Greek member of the International Olympics Committee, who proposed the scheme, has stated that the Olympic concepts are being forgotten in the over-riding desire to

COACHES SHOW THE WAY

The biggest lawn tennis coaching tour ever held in Britain began last Wednesday when Fred Perry and Dan Maskell gave demonstrations to 1,000 Surrey schoolchildren. Picture shows 11-year old Jane Wilson receiving instruction from Fred Perry today.

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No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil; nor temperate, who considers pleasure the highest good.

—CICERO.

THE R. S. S.

The Government of India have lifted the ban on the R.S.S. and asked the provincial Governments to release prisoners belonging to that organisation. There is a general tendency to welcome this decision because it has all the appearance of a return to normal conditions and of a nationalist victory over communalism. After all, Mr. Golwalker has submitted to the insistence of the Government and given the asked-for undertakings. If anything does prove untoward, the Government have enough strength to put down trouble. For the moment, it is more reassuring to have the R.S.S. out of jail than in, even though the undertakings and assurances might not seem as satisfactory to the average man as it seems to the Government of India. The Government had, of course, put themselves in an awkward plight by suggesting changes to the R.S.S. Those changes, modified by a long process of negotiations and consultations, were accepted by the R.S.S. which obviously has followed a path of expediency. Lenin is reported to have answered Trotsky's question whether he should allow the Russian delegation to meet the Germans at Brest-Litovsk in dress clothes as the latter had insisted: "Wear anything, even petticoats, but get the Treaty through." The R.S.S. has proved an apt pupil of the Great Communist. What makes the Government's decision the more difficult to understand is the uniformity recommended throughout India. There are certain parts of the country where the R.S.S. cannot altogether give up the work it has been doing in the past and where it is advisable that it should not be allowed to resume working. It would be difficult enough for a province or State to bear the brunt of an All-India organisation and repetitions of West Bengal can be expected. But some precautionary measures were necessary. The Government's statement does not convey the impression that everything necessary has been done.

It is possible, though not probable, that the R.S.S. might engage itself inpurely cultural activities. It should not be forgotten that the Hindu Mahasabha is back in political work and that there has been a close link between the political work of the Mahasabha and the "cultural" work of the R.S.S. which has always been loud in protesting its lack of interest in politics. Assuming that it does confine its activities to non-political work, what can such an organisation contribute to the sum total of national well-being and progress? It will be outside the main current of national life for just as long as Indian Nationalism retains a vigorous and healthy outlook. The freeing of the R.S.S. releases the Government from the task of keeping it out of public life but it places a greater strain on the public to withstand communal influences. The obligation on the Congress to press forward its national programme and pursue the education of the people on non-communal lines becomes all the greater with this decision of the Indian Government.

Harassing Indians In Ceylon

The Government of Ceylon is not content with denying full citizenship rights to the resident Indians. It is trying to harass Indians out of the island by severely controlling their remittances to their dependents in India. No Indian outside the estates is allowed to send more than Rs. 25 a month without obtaining individual permits, and in practice it is extremely difficult for an Indian to get a permit. It is estimated that the average non-estate Indian, in a total of 150,000 sends only Rs. 20 a month. Indeed, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Ceylon's Finance Minister, does not want the Indian urban workers. "If they want employment in Ceylon," he says, "and they are permitted to come here, they must come with their families. If they do not wish to do so, they must stay behind with their families". It is obvious from this that, though the Government welcomed them even without their families when it needed them, they are now being driven out through a rigorous restriction of their remittances. The treatment of Indians in Ceylon has so long been unjust and harsh that many Indian emigrants to the island have to leave their families behind, quite apart from the present housing difficulties in Ceylon. They were allowed under the immigration laws but are now being hounded out by back-door methods. The estate workers were more welcome but their remittances work out at only Rs. 1-8 per head per month. The Indian's position is made more galling by the discrimination against him and in favour of a British national. The latter is permitted to send £50 per month without any questions being asked. It is estimated that 500 British nationals together remit in a year as much as 15,000 Indians. If at all the idea is that each person is allowed to remit a certain proportion of his income why not make that the rule for all? The whole question of Indian's remittances needs to be seriously taken up by the Government of India.

What, No Puritan ?

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, declared at a film industry function the other day that the Bombay Ministers were not kill-joys. On Tuesday, Mr. L. M. Patil, our PROHIBITION Minister made it a point to tell the Law Academy that the Ministers were not Puritan. There are vague rumours floating in the air the Centre has issued a directive against Puritanism in the provinces and that in a short time Puritanism will be left high and dry in the province, after having enjoyed a brief, if meretricious, existence. This, in spite of everybody's dislike to be a kill-joy or a puritan, would be a major disaster. Humanity as a rule is humdrum and inclined to pursue a routine. But there is always something within each one of us which makes for unrighteousness. We may not be daredevils but we certainly like to be thought to be daredevils—and, if we can be thought daredevils whilst living humdrum lives, all the better for us. This is not an irrelevant diagression. It explains why we must have a Puritan, at least; and there is an advantage in having a Puritan in the Ministry because there is, after all, some consolation in thinking that some one in authority over us is a bit of a slow, unimaginative fellow. Of course, if all the Ministers in a Cabinet are Puritans, the whole position would be ideal. But one at least is essential. Unless some Minister in the Bombay Cabinet assumes this role, things are going to be very difficult. Let us have a Puritan Minister even if he is to have no powers. Apart from the self-satisfaction that it must engender, there is the added advantage that here we shall have something to grumble at. Without this necessity, life would be drab beyond measure.

The Puritan, said Macaulay in a bitter mood, objected to bull-fighting not because he felt for the sufferings of the bull but because he was upset at the enjoyment of the spectators. This equates him with the kill-joy. And obviously it is this impression, that is general today, which has led our Bombay Ministers to repudiate the Puritan label. Otherwise it is an unaccountable attitude for anyone to adopt. As a matter of fact, there are no Puritans today because the generation as a whole lacks unction and has nothing for which it can make a stand. Moreover, either persecution has assumed milder forms or we have become more sensitive than was usual in other times, but the fact cannot be denied that we begin to squeal earlier and the persecutors too desist in response to these squeals earlier than previous generations seem to have done—unless our forefathers grossly exaggerated. The Puritans were cast in a tougher mould and certainly they spared neither themselves nor others. In some ways, one wishes that our Ministers, Centre and Provinces, were more of Puritans.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

SAHARANPUR, July 12 (U.P.I.): A post card took 3 years and nine months to reach Saharanpur from Ahmedabad. The post card was posted on October 16, 1945 at Ahmedabad and was delivered to the addressee, Messrs. Agarwal Brother, Saharanpur on July 9, 1949.

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Addressing a press conference arranged in London by the Indian Journalists' Association, Babu Sarat Chandra Bose declared that the time was ripe for India to take the leadership of the Asian nations now emerging from long domination.

We beg slightly to disagree. The time for India to take up the leadership of Asian nations is just one stage short of being ripe. What is ripe is the time for the er—right person to assume the leadership of India.

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Police in Durban had on Monday last to cordon the Cato Manor area—an Indian quarter—where the previous night stones were flung at four Indian buses and a police van.

Progress, as authoritatively envisaged in the South African Parliament, is being well maintained, isn't it?

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Washington, July 11: Southern Korea asked the United States today for a system of collective security for the Pacific region and assurances that Korea would be defended if attacked. Most embarrassing.

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Emir Abdul Illah, the regent of Iraq, who has arrived in London for a six weeks' stay in Britain says. "I am on a private visit without political significance."

That, of course, was said in the language of international statesmanship, and you know what is means.

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According to a report of Marshal Tito's recent speech, his answer to Eastern European countries for their economic boycott, in which they denounced their trade treaties was that "from the eastern countries we will not ask trade nor any assistance."

The reaction of the waiting West is now awaited.

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London: Deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, drafting an Austrian State Treaty, fruitlessly sought agreement here today....

—PTI-Reuter.

What's the "news" in it?

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Vatican Radio, says a cable quoted a Bucharest report that M. Alexander Cisar, Archbishop of Bucharest, was being kept under house arrest by the Rumanian authorities.

M. Alexander Cisar is lucky—so far.

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According to a Peshawar report, the Pir Sahib of Zakorisharif and two other organisers of the parallel Muslim League in the Frontier Province have been transferred to Machch jail in Baluchistan.

The inevitable fate of any one, who defies the-er-public of the N.W.F.P. and forces the-er-public of the N.W.F.P. to take action against them.

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NEW YORK: Dr. Charles S. Johnson, first Negro President of Fisk University, today told the Sixth Annual Race Relations Institute at Nashville (Tennessee) that beneficial changes in race relations in the U.S. had assumed the proportions of "an orderly revolution".

Provided, of course, the Klu Klux Klan doesn't object to Dr. Johnson's wish fulfilment.

An Unprejudiced Discussion Of A Burning Issue

Prohibition & Taxation

BY "ECONOMICUS"

NOW that the prohibition programme of Government is being carried out with all vigour and by next year Bombay will be completely dry, scribes in newspapers are growing frantic and adopting all sorts of arguments to discredit the policy of prohibition.

One day, they say that the International Bank has refused to advance loans to India because the Provincial Governments are foolish to throw away revenue in pursuit of an ideal.

The next day they assert that Indian Government has warned the provincial Governments that they cannot expect any help from the Centre for financing their development schemes if they throw away excise revenue.

There is always the assumption, that prohibition necessarily means a loss of revenue to Government which they cannot make up in other ways.

It is proposed in this article to lay bare the hollowness of this argument. Let us take the province of Bombay as an example. The revenue from liquor is about 10 crores of rupees out of a total revenue of 40 crores of rupees. It is contended by these scribes that when Government introduces complete prohibition, the loss in revenue of 10 crores cannot be made good without placing heavy new taxation on people's shoulders. It has to be admitted that the loss of 10 crores will have to be made good by new taxation, but the fairness or unfairness of that taxation will depend upon the form it takes. In fact, it is a problem for the financial experts how to raise this taxation—not for prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists.

UNJUST OR JUST?

Have the scribes who use loss of revenue as an argument against prohibition ever cared to consider whether the revenue from liquor excise is just or unjust? It has been calculated by first hand studies made in Salem by Dr. P. J. Thomas, a renowned economist, that in a population of 2.5 million, only 200,000 people, forming about 8%, drink. The proportion in Bombay has been calculated to be much less—5%. It is on this 5 p.c. of the population—or rather on the 20 p.c. or 25 p.c. of the population who represent these addicts and their families—that the full burden of these 10 crores falls.

Would not these who claim that drink is no evil rejoice in their heart of hearts if these poor addicts were allowed to have their drink freed from taxation of any kind, and the tax they have now to pay levied in some other form from people who are in a better position to pay?

Even from the humanitarian point of view, this burden of 10 crores should be shifted from the shoulders of these poor addicts. The problem, as has been stated is for financial experts to tackle. 'Per se', there is nothing wrong in the abandonment of this form of revenue.

SAES TAX

Every provincial Government that has introduced prohibition has resorted to the sales tax as a means of filling up the gap. The sales tax, as everyone will admit, is a tax which is paid by a larger number of people than 25 p.c. of the population, if not by the entire population. Is it better that 10 crores should be levied from a fourth of the population—and the poorest of them at that—or it should be spread over the entire population? There can no two answers to the question.

The only argument that may be raised in support of liquor excise as against the sales tax is, that while the first is voluntary, the second is likely to be compulsory, as it may fall on articles necessary for sustenance of life or for simple pleasures.

That the tax on liquor is a voluntary tax is not likely to be supported by those who drink, and those who do not drink have no right to dispute the view of those who want drink. So, let the scribes clear their minds of cant and acknowledge that it is possible to replace the loss of revenue from prohibition without upsetting the budget of the Government.

ENFORCEMENT

A huge expenditure is said to be necessary to enforce prohibition This is a problem for administrators. The Governments have already stated that it is their aim to hand over the enforcement of prohibition to the ordinary police, and it is not going to add more than a crore or two to the police budget. As against this small additional expenditure, let us put into the balance the cost of liquor that is saved to the addict—which is at least as much as the revenue realised from liquor excise.

It may be argued that there is loss to those engaged in the production and distribution of liquor to be balanced. But it has to be remembered that, except in a very small circle, liquor-drinking, far from adding to the health of the drinker, takes away something from it. Therefore, production and distribution of liquor is neither a wealth-producing nor a health-producing occupation, but an occupation deleteriously affecting the health of those to whose craving it panders. With the introduction of prohibition, the labour now employed in the liquor trade will be diverted to more useful occupations which will add to the wealth or the harmless pleasures of the community.

There is also the addition to the productive power of those who leave off drink. These are the additional sources from which the additional expenditure required for enforcing prohibition may be drawn.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The fear of unemployment for those engaged in the liquor trade is unreal. Governments are opening new tracts for cultivation and there is now quite a dearth of labour in the country. For years, in the Madras Presidency, nira has been made use of for the manufacture of sugar and jaggery. This can be developed as a paying part-time cottage industry, even in the Bombay Province, and Government have undertaken to open training centres for those who want to follow this occupation.

Unemployment is caused not only in the liquor trade, but also in other trades, and it is the duty of the Government in power to see that conditions are created in which unemployment will be at a minimum all over the country.

Those who admit that the drink habit is an evil need not be afraid that there will be any loss either to Government or to the community by the introduction of prohibition. Those who want that individual freedom should be extended even to get drunk may ponder over the conclusions arrived at by Dr. P. J. Thomas after a study of the change in conditions of labourers in Salem after prohibition was introduced:—

(1) "The efficiency of labour seems to have increased among mill-workers

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Gun And Pen

The question of the absorption of the State Servants in the Central and Provincial administrations has raised a cardinal point worth perusing. The tragedy of the "educated" man of today is that barring the clerical profession he becomes practically a misfit everywhere else. What is more, save at the desk, he just cannot work elsewhere and earn a modest living.

The moral of the khole sordid state of affairs is that our young men would do well to join the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. Excellent careers are waiting there for the right type of persons and it seems that a gun would give a far happier life than pen in this atomic age.

P. D. SHARMAO

Dangs And Art

That a classical musician from Gujerat should have thought it appropriate to cast away his 'Tambora' and a celebrated artist to throw away his palette are by far the worst examples of Provincial enthusiasm. Art knows no bariers of Provincial frontiers (man made as they are:), cultures and languages. Let us keep the celestial realm of art clean of hard-boiled politicians, intreuid opyortunists and shrewd unstarts. A musician striking a discordant note and an artist splashing provincial and, hence necessarily cheap colours stabs art, creative talent and his country with one stroke.

V. B. JOSHI

Nature Cure Association

Mahatmaji embraced the principles of Nature cure many years ago after giving a thorough trial to them and after realising their supreme efficacy. He inaugurated a Nature Cure Hospital in Urli Kanchan, a few miles away from Poona. It was his ambition to spread the gospel of Nature cure to every hut and house to every village and town of our country. In furtherance of this noble mission of Gandhiji—Shri Gulzarilal Nanda—called a meeting recently of leading Nature cure physicians of the city to consider the ways and means of promoting and propagating the cause of Nature cure.

An Association was formed where Dr. Dinshow K. Mehta was elected its President with Prof. D. C. Verma, and Dr. J. M. Jussawalla as Vice-President and Dr. R. P. Shastri and Dr. Bhupatrai Dave as Treasurers. Dr. M. D. Parwar and Dr. S. B. Madon were elected as Secretaries. The Association was named The Bombay Provincial Nature Cure Association with its office at Orient Buildings, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay.

The aims and objects of the Association were defined to promote and propagate the Science of Nature Cure and to assimilate the Science of Yoga with it; to disseminate the knowledge of the preventive and curative methods of Nature Cure, and to start Schools, Colleges and a University in the near future for the same.

—H. M. TRIVEDI.

Stern Action

You are to be congratulated for the bold stand taken in the editorial columns over the Bengal affair. After his visit to Calcutta let us hope that Pandit Nehru would come to the same conclusion that it is necessary for some time to take over the administration of the province till order is restored. Whether the Centre does it or asks the military to take over, the seriousness of the situation will decide. Pandit Nehru was welcomed by a huge crowd of people, only a certain section created a disturbance and with the usual tactics, provoked the police into making a lathi charge. If the general public was behind the ugly demonstrations it would not have ended so tamely. It shows that the heart of the average Bengali is in the right place, all he needs is guidance and peaceful atmosphere to take his decision. The discovery of rolls of black paper and sticks in the Communist Party office give an indication of from what quarters came the opposition. There is no doubt that there are discontented elements other than the communists. But once the gulf between different Congress groups is bridged some order out of the Bengal political chaos may immerge.

—K. T. SEN

Weather Hazards

When the monsoon comes in rather late, it always does so with some violence. This has been the experience of Bombay. About this time two years ago S. S. RAMDAS was sunk in the Bombay harbour. Cannot our weather prophets be more accurate in forecasting these disastrous changes in the weather? The tragedy has been repeated with the crash of the Dutch plane. No doubt an enquiry will be held on the causes of the crash but the Metrological Department authorities ought to apply their minds in giving more accurate weather reports and warn the shipping and aircrafts in good time.

—D. N. PAVRI

Socialist Boycott

The decision of the Socialists of Bengal to boycott Pandit Nehru is unfortunate. His visit of Calcutta is more for the restoration of peace and order than to boost the Congress Party morale. By this petty attitude they have shown that they are not very anxious that peace should return to Bengal. The socialists must clarify their stand once and for all. Either they are on the side of peace and order or they are for chaos. If they are for chaos then they would get the same treatment the communists would get sooner or later. Fishing in troubled waters of discontent seems to be the Socialist party line at the moment. If they are to come anywhere near the Congress stature, the sooner the socialists begin to talk the sober language of democracy and adopt the constitutional methods the better it would be for the future of the party.

—Y. B. PURANIK

Cultural Drive

Very little seems to be happening to get the common people conscious of our cultural heritage. The art exhibitions, musical parties, dance demonstrations and dramas seem to be patronised only by the well to do in Bombay. A thin stream of students, intellectuals and journalists attend these functions but are hardly noticed, for they cannot afford costlier seats or buy an artist's painting. Such functions are beyond the orbit of the common man. Cultural societies and the Government ought to see that these things are brought within his reach. You must create taste for these things. The Government must sponsor these shows so that a worker, a clerk and a teacher will be able to attend these functions. You must not tell people only not to drink but give them something in its place which would entertain and educate at the same time. For these things the Government must provide a theatre, exclusively reserved for dances, musical concerts, and dramas. There is no theatre in Bombay, reserved for such functions That is the first thing the Government and the municipality must attend to. The Communists and the socialists have realised the power of the stage for propaganda purposes. The "Kala Pathaks" of both the parties are in great demand by the public during the days of the Ganesh Ustav. The propaganda department of the Bombay Government ought to organise their campaigns on more modern lines than at the present.

—K. T. PAYMASTER

Lifting Of R.S.S. Ban

Many will not agree with the Government decision to lift the ban on the R.S.S. The arrogance and bravado in which the members and leaders of this organisation conduct themselves have been distasteful to the public. Mr. T. R. Venkatram Sastri himself has admitted that Mr. Golwalkar was rude to the Government in his correspondence, that is why he was asked to conduct the negotiations on behalf of the R.S.S. leader. The rank and file of the R.S.S. has been openly boasting that the Congress Government would not dare to continue the ban on the R.S.S. for long, while the leaders and their spokesmen have been pleading for showing mercy to the Sangh. Inspite of all this the Government have thought it fit to lift the ban. Let us hope that the Government will see that all the undertakings by the R.S.S. are strictly honoured. It will not be a bad idea to keep a strict watch on how the R.S.S. behaves. We await a fuller statement from the Government, explaining their decision.

—JAYANT KAMBLI

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Why A Colony?

Located a few miles from Ahmedabad, a colony for Harijan refugees from Sind was inaugurated by the Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Dominion Parliament. No discrimination should be made between refugees, though nobody objects to Harijans being considered as entitled to special attention in view of the social ostracism through which they have suffered for a long time. It is gratifying to note that their interests are well looked after by the Government and institutions which were founded with the sole object of rendering service to them. We cannot appreciate the logic of new building colonies exclusively for the Harijans who were displaced from Pakistan. Segregation should disappear with the passing shadows of the touchability of which it was a consequence. No rehabilitation centre should convey the faintest impression of even an unintentional attempt at the isolation of Harijans. Rightly speaking, new townships and colonies should be multi-communal in population, so that there would be no need for attaching a special designation to any of them. All of them should concede to Harijans the freedom of enjoying all the rights and privileges of citizenship. The Government should make sure that none of them perpetuates any relic of untouchability and that Harijans are provided with accommodation and employment wherever they are placed.

Corporation Lethargy

It appears that Bombay's Municipal Corporation has to pass directives and resolutions even in the event of the increased incidence of any disease. One of such resolutions was passed by the Corporation on Monday asking the Commissioner to investigate the increased incidence of Infantile Paralysis in the city and to report on the steps proposed to be taken. It is surprising why the Executive should not act immediately and efficiently when any disease threatens to assume the proportions of an epidemic. In the present case the Executive Health Officer was said to have observed that the number of cases was not such as to cause alarm. An argument was also advanced that the reported increase in the cases might have been the result of greater attention having been focussed upon the problem of Poliomyelitis in recent months. Such assumptions and arguments do not reflect the attitude which vital problems affecting the health of the people demand. Obviously the Health authorities have hitherto, taken no active steps to meet the menace of the disease except 'watching the situation closely'. The Health authorities should take note of the remark made by Dr. B. R. Nayen, while moving the resolution, that one could not wait for the situation to become alarming before tackling the disease. People without means need facilities for isolation of patients in hospitals. Others require to be instructed in the method of nursing and proper care during convalescence so that they can guard the patients looked after by them against the danger of permanent disabilities. As regards hospitalisation of patients, Dr. Nayen complained that the infectious Dieases Hospital at Arthur Road had refused admission to the cases of Infantile Paralysis on the ground that such admissions were against the rules. The public should have been told clearly to take such cases to the hospitals in which accommodation for them was available.

Improper

The office of the Pakistan High Commissioner, stationed in Delhi sends out what is called "Pakistan News" which is later circulated to embassies and press correspondents. It is said that the last issue of this publication contains the text of an article by Dr. N. B. Khare in the "Hitavada" of Nagpur. This article is said to be very critical of the Congress and the Congress Government and for that very reason must have been reproduced by the "Pakistan News" as anti-Indian propaganda. Such propaganda is usual in the case of most Pakistan papers. But it is improper for any publication issued by the office of the Pakistan High Commissioner stationed in Delhi. We feel it is a clear abuse of diplomatic privilege. The question deserves to be considered by the next meeting of the Dominion Press Consultative Committee.

Fantastic

Even if one allows for the shock to Mrs. Dorothy Brandon of learning of the horrible catastrophe which overtook thirteen of her journalistic colleagues on the K.L.M. plane—a shock the more poignant since it must have been only an accident which prevented her from being one of the passengers on the tragic flight—it is difficult to understand her attributing the disaster to sabotage by Indonesians who were offended because the newsmen published the "Dutch version of the Indonesian conflict." The suggestion contained in this statement is that but for the American journalists the Dutch version would never have been known in the U.S.A. There has been ample publicity to the Dutch viewpoint, and the Indonesians stood to gain nothing by engineering the smashing of the aeroplane after the newsmen had published their reports. Presumably, they had every opportunity of working out their wrath while the journalists were in Indonesia itself. Mrs. Brandon has not explained how the act of sabotage could have been effected after the plane had touched two Indian cities.

SUGAR MERCHANTS' DEMAND

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, (By Mail): Prior to his departure from Rajkot to open the newly completed Dahinsara-Malia Railway at Dahinsara on July 10, K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport and Railway, was interviewed by a deputation of the sugar merchants of Rajkot. The deputation put in a powerful plea in favour of extending the special facilities in respect of railway freight on sugar at present enjoyed by the sugar merchants of Wadhwan to the sugar merchants of other towns in Saurashtra. Mr. Santhanam promised the deputation to do the needful in the matter

IN THE OPEN AIR

To recognise birds by their call-notes and songs is as important to the bird lover as to know them by their colours and flight, but it is, probably, the most difficult aspect to master, for while descriptions will help in the visual recognition of birds, I, personally, find it quite impossible either to understand or to describe any bird call in writing Some calls are, of course, so familiar that nearly everyone will recognise them even if the bird itself is not in sight. The Coppersmith and Koel, for example, leave no room for doubt so frequently do we hear their monotonously repeated calls. The Magpie Robin sits exposed on a telegraph pole or roof-top and we soon learn its notes, and the Bulbul is another familiar songster. The calls of the little birds which skulk among the foliage are more difficult to identify and it takes hours and hours of patient watching and listening to know which birds are responsible for the variety of notes we hear in our garden and to be able to recognise them again. In Europe a German has made a number of recordings of the songs of many of the more common birds and these have been broadcasted by the B.B.C. and have proved very valuable as well as interesting to bird lovers.

BULBUL

PROVINCES LIFT BAN ON R.S.S: ASOKA MEHTA SAYS IT IS UNFORTUNATE

BOMBAY, July 13 (UPI): The United Press of India learns that the Government of Bombay have decided to issue orders lifting the ban on the Rastriya Swayam Sevak Sangh in this Province following the receipt of the advice from the Government of India to this effect.

An official announcement will be made either this evening or tomorrow morning.

There are only 24 R.S.S. convicts undergoing various terms of imprisonment in different prisons of the Province and they will also be released shortly after the lifting of the ban on the R.S.S. There are no R.S.S. detenus in the Bombay Province.

About 7,000 workers of the R.S.S. had been arrested in this province in connection with the Satyagraha campaign launched by the organisation against the ban and were either detained or sentenced to imprisonment. All the detenus and all but 24 convicts were, however, gradually released following the withdrawal of the movement by Mr. Golwalker, chief of the R.S.S. organisation in January this year.

RELEASES IN MADRAS

MADRAS, July 13 (PTI): The Madras Government have decided to lift the ban on the R.S.S. in the Province, following the receipt of communication from the Government of India to this effect this afternoon.

"Orders for the release of 30 R.S.S. detenus in the Province are being issued by the Government and they will be released in a day or two", the Chief Secretary to the Government told pressmen this evening.

ACTION IN C.P.

NAGPUR, July 13 (PTI): The Central Provinces and Berar Government have issued orders for the release of the 68 R.S.S. detenus and convicts in the Province, it was officially announced here this evening.

E. PUNJAB WITHDRAW ALL CASES

SIMLA, July 13 (PTI): Following Government of India's decision to lift the ban on the R.S.S. the East Punjab Government have passed orders removing the ban on the RSS organisation and releasing the only two remaining RSS detenus, it is officially announced here.

The announcement said the Government have also decided to withdraw cases against members of the RSS against whom warrants or arrest have been issued and were absconding.

Government have already released all RSS prisoners and withdrawn cases against undertrials.

IN MADHYA BHARATT

INDORE, July 13 (PTI): Mr. Nandalal Joshi, Madhya Bharat Minister for Home and Police, said here today that his Government had passed orders for the release of RSS detenus except those who had been convicted for violent offences.

"LIFTING BAN ON R.S.S. IS UNFORTUNATE"

Asoka Mehta On Government Action

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

Asoka, Mehta, in the course of a statement says: "The lifting of the ban on the R.S.S. is an unfortunate move. The plea that the organisation will carry on cultural activities is surprising. The canker of communalism has always worked its destructive course in the cultural complex of the people. The R.S.S., even as a cultural organisation, will be a menace to the secular character of our State.

"The deteriorating economic conditions make R.S.S. a dangerous focus of discontent. The communal forces are re-asserting. The glorification of Godse is a pointer we may ignore at our peril. The legalisation of the R.S.S. is a move pregnant with disaster".

Stop Press

Pakistan Ban Removed

KARACHI, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Government's ban on the Royal Dutch K.L.M. airlines planes plying across Pakistan will be lifted tomorrow, it was announced today.

The ban was imposed on December 24 because "KLM aircraft were being used to assist the Dutch in Indonesia".

41 OUT OF 45 BODIES RECOVERED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Out of the twelve missing passengers and members of the crew of the K.L.M. constellation which crashed in Bombay yesterday, eight more bodies have been recovered, thereby, bringing the total bodies recovered to forty-one out of 45 killed in the crash. The searching parties are still combing out the undergrowth of the remaining four bodies.

U.S. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION

NEW YORK, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): A United States Archaeological expedition to Afghanistan left by air today for Karachi on a six months expedition sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History. Its purpose "is to get evidence in Afghanistan of the meeting of the tides of the Eastern and Western civilisations of the world. Mr. Walter A. Faitsenvis, Museum field representative, heads the expedition.

CHINESE AIR BASE

CANTON, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Nationalist Government today decided to defend the Chusan Islands, base for recent air raids on Shanghai, because of their importance in blocing the Communist-held fort. They are about 100 miles south of Shanghai on the edge of the bay of Hangchow.

CONSTITUTIONAL SETUP IN STATES

Sardar To Confer With Rajpramukhs & Premiers

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI July 13.

As indicated earlier the States Ministry has summoned two important Conference to meet here on the 18th and 26th July respectively.

At the first Conference the States Minister, Sardar Patel and his adviser, Mr. V. P. Menon, will meet the Premiers of State Unions to discuss with them the Rau Committee report on the Constitutional setup of the Indian States. The Rau Committee it will be recalled has favoured the Constituent Assembly framing the constitution for Indian States on one uniform basis. The Conference will also discuss reports on upgrading of internal administration and financial integration of the States. The Krishnamachari Committee's report on States finances, I am given to understand will be published on the 18th July.

The Rajpramukhs will meet Sardar Patel and his adviser Mr. V. P. Menon on July 26th to discuss the question of the revision of their covenants in order to bring them into line with the latest Travancore-Cochin States Union covenant. The Conference will also discuss the question of the States forces, their integration and their upgrading to the Indian army standard. The ultimate intention of the Government is to integrate the States forces with the Indian army as has been recently done in the case of Kashmir.

TRAFFIC TO BERLIN: FURTHER CUT

BERLIN, July 13 (UPA): The Russians cut Western truck traffic to Berlin still more today forcing the West to cancel further truck shipments of perishable food.

Soviet frontier guards at the Helmstedt checkpoint on the super subway to Berlin prolonged their "inspection" of Berlin-bound trucks so that only three were being cleared hourly. The Russians had been clearing four hourly since the start of the slowdown Sunday.

It was estimated that 300 West German trucks carrying food and other supplies for Western Germany were lined up for six miles behind the checkpoint at Helmstedt awaiting clearance.

NEED FOR PLANNED INDUSTRIALISATION

NAGPUR, July 13, (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, addressing the Rotary Club here today, said that India must get down soon to a well-planned industrialisation. This, he added, would help the country to be more self-contained in regard to the production of weapons and equipment for the Indian Army than they were now.

The Commanded-in-Chief said that, to have a really first-class army such as India needed, it was vital that, apart from officers and men of high calibre, the weapons, vehicles and other equipment at their disposal should be of the most modern type.

The tremendous changes brought about in the present-day warfare required that India should soon become capable of producing the latest type of military equipment to which a well-planned scheme of industralisation should be directed.

Similarly, General Cariappa, said, handling of these modern instruments called for the absorption into the Indian Army of well-built and well-educated youngmen with a high sense of technical knowledge.

General Cariappa reiterated that the young women of India could help the Army considerably by undergoing training in nursing and other welfare work.

DON'TS FOR BIHAR CONGRESSMEN

BEGUSARAI, (Darbhanga), July 12 (PTI): The third session of the Begusarai Thana Political Conference held at Rajaura village this week has recommended an amendment to the twelve-point programme adopted by the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee at its recent meeting at Bhagalpur.

The conference in a rseolution suggested that prominent Congressmen, specially Congress lawyers, should not be permitted to make private recommendations in the cases in which they appear to officers concerned and also that they should be directed not to appear in cases on behalf of persons charged with black-marketing and corruption.

Pandit Prajapati Misra, President of the B.P.C.C. presided.

The Bihar P.C.C. at its meeting at Bhagalpur on July 7 adopted a 12-point programme to "revitalise the congress."

Tamil News-Sheet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Madras has issued a notification under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Central Act XXIII of 1931) declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty every copy wherever found of Tamil news-sheet entitled "Janshakti" dated 15th August 1948, and all other documents containing copies or translations of the newssheet.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LAW AND ORDER IN C. P.

A Conference of Deputy Commissioners and District Superintendents of police of C. P., was held in Nagpur from 7th to 9th July. Photo shows Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra, the Home Minister, C. P. addressing the Conference. On his right is the pre mier, Pandi tRavi Shankar Shukla.

OVER 20,000 CASUALTIES IN CHINESE FLOODS

Fury Of Destruction On Crops

MOST DISASTROUS IN 50 YEARS

HONG KONG, July 13 (PTI-Reuter).

CHINA from the Yellow River area to the Yangtse and down to the West River in Southern China is threatened with the most disastrous floods in 50 years, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

These reports said there were already 20,000 casualties and 2,000,000 homeless, while in Hunan Province ninety per cent of the rice crop had been destroyed by the rising waters.

The Provinces most badly hit were Hopei, Kiangsi, Anwei, Hunan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Sections of the Peiping-Shanghai Railway were under water, hindering Communist troops movements.

In South China, hopes were rising that the floods might delay indefinitely the Communist advance southward.

Communist broadcasts from Nanking this morning said the Lower Yangtse was flooded and Communist troops were busily reinforcing the dykes to prevent further destruction.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURN

Repayment Of S. African Gold Loan

LONDON, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): The British treasury return for last week issued today showed a repayment of a further five million sterling of the South African gold loan writes Reuter's financial editor.

With the repayment of a similar sum at the end of the previous week, this made ten million sterling repaid in the first nine days of July.

In the few months since last March South Africa has taken repayment of just over 60 million of this loan, leaving her just under 20 million sterling to come.

The rush of exports to forestall the latest South African restrictions effective since June 30 have increased her recent drawings.

It was widely felt in British banking circles that South Africa was likely to draw the last of this loan within two months at the most unless she mean while finds some other source of sterling.

EMERALDS FOUND IN MEWAR

OXFORD, July 13, (PTI-Reuter):— Dr. D. N. Wadia, Mining Adviser to the India Government, told the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress at Oxford today that emeralds had been discovered in Mewar State, where gem beryls of beautiful colour were found in 1943.

Emerald crystals, varying from a half to four inches in length had been extracted. On cutting them they had yielded attractive gems worth about 5,00,000 rupees.

Use of semi precious stones for manufacture as watch jewels and pivot bearings for scientific instruments was receiving attention, he added.

BRINGING MORE LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

Survey Started In Gujarat Taluka

BOMBAY, July 13, (UPI): The preliminary survey of lands for bringing them under cultivation under the "Grow-more-Food" campaign of the Government, has started in the Jhalod. Mirakhedi, a village in the taluka which is a rural uplift centre where a Bhil Seva Ashram was established on the lines suggested by Mr. A. V. Thakkar, President of the All India Aboriginal Welfare Committee, has been chosen as the headquarters of the 48 villages which, under the local "Sarvodaya" scheme, are proposed to be brought under one unit.

NEHRU COMPLETES W. BENGAL ENQUIRY

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About half a dozen persons received minor injuries. Five of the demonstrators were taken into custody.

In the evening, the Prime Minister heard an account of the East Bengal situation from the Indian Deputy High Commissioner in East Pakistan, Mr. Santosh M. Kumar Basu, who had specially come here for the purpose. The discussion, it is learnt, related to the conditions in general and the inter-Dominion relations in particular.

The Prime Minister later discussed the labour situation with Mr. Devan Sen, General Secretary of the Bengal Provincial National Trade Union Congress.

The only engagement that remains to be fulfilled by Pandit Nehru in Calcutta, is the public meeting tomorrow at the Brigade Parade Ground, when he will address the citizens of Calcutta. While the Congress and the National Trade Union organisation in the province have called upon the citizens to muster strong at the meeting, the Leftist organisations have jointly appealed to the people to boycott the meeting to be addressed by Pandit Nehru and attend the meeting which they had convened at the Wellington Square.

Meanwhile, the West Bengal Government have warned that the prohibitive order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. had been withdrawn in respect of the meeting which the Prime Minister would address and not any other.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION

Pandit Nehru told the legislators that he would look into specific charges of corruption, but added that often there were vague charges, which could not be substantiated.

Being invited to offer suggestions for solution of the problems, the Khadicum-Jugantar group of Congressmen stressed on the possibility of alternate leadership. They pointed out that the other two alternatives, namely, the Governor taking over the administration and a general election, would not at all be helpful at the present moment.

The West Bengal Group (better known as Hooghly group) on the other hand suggested a re-constitution of the W. B. P. C. C. by a fresh election on the basis of 1946 Congress electoral rolls. This they urged might be followed, if necessary, by a general election for the provincial legislature.

Earlier, Pandit Nehru received a deputation of students, who had represented to the Prime Minister the acute unemployment problem in the province. Pandit Nehru assured the deputationists that Government would do everything possible to tide over the present difficulties.

HILLUR COLONIZATION SCHEME

The Government of Bombay will give financial assistance to 10 more agriculturists this year in order to bring waste lands under cultivation under the Hillur Colonization Scheme in Kanara district. The ten new colonists will cultivate 60 acres of land and they will all be Backward Class families.

RETRENCHMENT OF ORDNANCE STAFF

Request To Suspend Move Turned Down

KANPUR, July 13, (PTI): The Government of India have turned down the request made by the All India Ordnance Employees Federation to suspend retrenchment in various ordnance establishments in India till they are able to absorb the retrenched staff somewhere, according to Mr. S. M. Bannerji, President of the All India Ordnance Employees Federation.

In a statement issued here today, Mr. Bannerji says that the Government of India have decided to retrench 10,000 men from various ordnance depots. About 1,300 men have already been retrenched from the Central Ordnance Depot at Kanpur.

...Jubbulpore: Nearly 650 extra-temporary establishment employees including artisans, labourers and messenger boys of the Central Ordnance Depot, Jubbulpore were discharged from service yesterday. About 350 more hands are expected to be discharged shortly.

ANOTHER AHMEDABAD MILL CLOSED DOWN

1,500 Workers Throwr. Out Of Employment

AHMEDABAD, July 13, (UPI): About 1,500 mill workers have turned out jobless following the closing down of the Gujarat Cotton Mills since July 2 last.

A representation has already made by the local Textile Labour Association to the Government of India and Government of Bombay explaining the situation and urging them to take necessary steps in this connection.

This is the second mill in Ahmedabad to be closed down with the last three months. The first mill closed its one shift sometime ago.

T. B. HOSPITAL AT AUNDH CAMP

The proposed T. B. Hospital, Camp Aundh, which is at present being equipped, is not yet ready to receive patients. When the hospital is ready, it will be notified accordingly. Patients may then apply for admission. No application for admission made in the past will be taken into consideration. Fresh applications will have to be made when terms and conditions of admission are notified.

INHUMAN TREATMENT METED OUT TO U.S. CONSUL IN SHANGHAI

American Officials In China To Launch Sharp Protests

WASHINGTON, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department said today that Shanghai police, backed by armed Chinese Communist soldiers, tried to induce United States Consul, Mr. William M. Olive to sign a denunciation of the American Government while he was held on a charge of violating traffic laws.

Mr. Olive was forced by brutal beatings to sign the "confession" and "apology which was published last week in Shanghai, the Department said.

The Consul was released on Saturday after having been held on a bread and water diet for nearly three days.

The State Department detailed the story of his "inhuman treatment" after receiving full reports from the Consul General, Mr. John M. Cabot.

Mr. Olive, who is 32 has been under medical care since his release.

American officials in Shanghai, Nanking and Peiping have been directed to make sharp protests to the highest Communist officials available.

THIRD SHIFT IN C. P. TEXTILE MILLS

Question To Be Deferred

NAGPUR, July 13, (PTI):— The Standing Committee on Textile Industry, set up by the Central Provinces Government, decided at a meeting today to defer the question of introducing third shift in textile mills in the Province.

The Committee took this decision after hearing reports of shortage of raw cotton supplies by representatives of Mill Owners who explained that owing to non-availability of cotton supplies of the qualities they needed the matter should be postponed till November when the new crop will come to market.

There are 11 textile mills in the Province including six in Nagpur.

Calcutta Hospital Workers Threaten Strike

CALCUTTA, July 13 (P.T.I.): Hospitals in Calcutta may have to be closed down partially or even completely if the general strike threatened by a section of city's hospital workers materialises. Announcing this, a West Bengal Government press note said today that Government, have therefore decided to discharge all the patients in the city's hospitals for "their own benefit" in view of the threatened strike.

The press note added that the attitude of a section of workers, who were trying to precipitate a strike, although their union had denounced such a course, was fraught with very undesirable possibilities affecting the patients in the hospitals.

Weekly Examinations In C. P. Colleges

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, July 13.

With a view to raising the standard of education in the colleges, the C.P. Government has instructed the colleges to hold weekly examination for junior students. This step will make it obligatory for both students and professors to take the work in the first and the third years more seriously than they have been accustomed to so long.

The provincial Government has made it very clear that promotion to higher classes should be made on the basis of the weekly examination results.

Rent Control Act Applied To Umreth

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Part II of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, has been applied in the Umreth Municipal area (Kaira District) to all the premises let for residence, business and storage. Premises let to Government or a local authority for the purpose of setting up an office or a public hospital or dispensary have also been covered by the Act. Enforcement has commenced from July 7.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

POONA, July 13, (PTI): The Governor of Bombay received Mr. B. C. Gharpure. Rani Maharaj Singh received Mr. K. A. Powar. Rani Maharaj Singh attended the Welfare dance at the Y.M.C.A., Burnett Road, Poona.

DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN

SIMLA, July 13, (PTI): Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Chairman of the Universities Commission and Ambassador-designate to U.S.S.R., and some other members of the Commission, left Simla today on a visit of Baroda and Poona.

Dr. Radhakrishnan is expected back in Simla on July 21.

SIR F. MUDIE

LAHORE, July 13, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Francis Mudie, Governor of West Punjab who recently resigned is anxious to leave by the end of this month it was authoritatively learnt here today.

NO SMOKING AT MATINEE SHOWS

Madras Government Passes Orders

MADRAS, July 13, (PTI):— The Madras Government have issued orders today prohibiting smoking at matinee performances in the theatres in Madras City.

Smoking in mofussil cinema and drama theatres has already been banned by the Government.

In the case of night performances in the city the Government have ordered the licensees of the theatres to put up boards at prominent places within the premises deprecating smoking within the auditorium.

Hong Kong Bank Strike Ends

SHANGHAI, July 13, (UPA): A one-day sit-down strike at the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, citadel of British finance, ended on Tuesday night following negotiations between workers, management and mediator representatives of the labour union board who reached a compromise wage settlement.

French Dockers On Sympathy Strike

PARIS, July 13, (UPA): Three thousand five hundred dockers of the French National Confederation of Ports and Docks—a branch of the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labour — today refused to unload British ships in a solidarity measure with striking British dock hands.

Maurice Jeanne, Secretary of the Federation, said the "solidarity strike" began in northern French ports on Tuesday and the union voted later to make the measure general throughout all French ports.

PROHIBITION AND TAXATION

(Continued from Page 6)

in Salem town, and their income has also slightly increased."

(2) "The spending power formerly used for drink has been devoted largely for a more varied and adequate diet, better clothes and more amusements".

(3) "The whole of the spending power liberated has not been used for immediate consumption; several of the former drinkers have saved sums for purchasing ornaments and brassware and for repaying debt. Borrowings among labourers have been less this year, largely due to the banishment of drink from marriages and other feasts. This will have healthy reactions, especially among agriculturists."

(4) "The social and moral effects of prohibition have been remarkable; in particular, the position of women and children among the working classes has substantially improved."

Jaiprakash To Meet Jawahar

MONGHYR (Bihar) July (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, left for Calcutta today to meet Pandit JawaharLal Nehru.

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For selling bread unauthorisedly and selling the same at a higher than the controlled price and for unauthorised possession of ration card, JAMADAR JANALIKHAN was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 400 or in default to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment. For a similar offence, MEHERJI MANECKSHAW COOPER was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

For unauthorised possession of ration card, JAFFARALLI JIWABHAI was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 400 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment. For a similar offence, ZAINABAI MOHOMED GAUS was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment.

For transporting cotton piecegoods without a permit, GOVIND RAM LILARAM was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

For selling Dalda Tin at a higher than the controlled rate and not displaying price list, HAJI AKABAR SADIK was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

For serving hot milk without a licence, RAJAHUSSEIN PEERALLY was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment. For a similar offence, MEMON ALLIMOHOMED HUSSEINBHAI was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

For selling wholemilk tea, MOHIDDIN KUTTI and ABDUL RAHIMAN NOOR MOHAMED were each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and in addition each fined Rs. 100 or in default to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Active Short Covering Hardens Tata Steel Defd. Shares

BOMBAY, July 13.

The Bombay stock exchange opened steady today and improved under further short covering. As pointed out before the market is correcting oversold state but there is nothing like any aggressive buying. Some operators expect that last year's dividends on Tata Steel shares will be maintained this year also and are inclined to cover short sales. The long range outlook does not support any marked improvement in prices as the depression is now extending to other markets. Sales of silver are expected to have depressing effect on Bullion prices while beneficial rains are likely to have lower produce markets.

Tata Steel Defds. opened today at Rs. 1147-8 and improved at Rs. 1160. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 242 and improved at Rs. 244. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 947-8 and advanced at Rs. 957-8. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 238 while Svadeshi shares were done at Rs. 261. Scindia shares came in business at Rs. 13-1.

Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 21-6 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 16-2. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 196-12. Gokaks were placed at Rs. 230 and Simplexes were done at Rs. 147.

Tata Powers were quoted at Rs. 1420 Associated Cements were done at Rs. 138-12 and Belapur Sugars were placed at Rs. 166-4. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 250 and Central Banks shares were realised at Rs. 76-8.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds. improved further at Rs. 1165. Closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	957	8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	238	0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	261	0
Central India Mills (4)	197	8
Simplex Mills (3)	147	8
New Great Eastern (8)	120	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	112	8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	230	0
Century Spinning (15)	200	0
Colaba (12)	112	8
India Bleaching (6) X.D.	126	0
Swan Mills (20)	275	0
Finlay Mills (15)	230	0
Morarji Goculdas	415	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	185	0
Meyer (12)	110	10
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	7 6
India United Ordinary (0-13-9)	10	10
India United Defd. (0-3-0)	10	9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	156	4
Podar (8)	130	0
Khatau Makanji (5)	189	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	243	12
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1166	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	137	12
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	137	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	250	10
Belapur Sugar (9)	167	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	21	0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	13	0
Premier Construction	75	8
Tata Chemical	7	12
Tata Oil (2)	44	4
Indian Iron (0-12)	21	8
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	16	6
British India Corp. (0-9)	7	6
I. Copper	1	12 6
Wimco	156	4
Alcock	232	8
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1420	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1375	0
Tata Hydro (3)	140	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (9)	51	0
Phoenix	135	0
Indian Mfg.	4150	0
Kurla	117	8
New City (4)	147	8
Minerva (12)	113	12
Bradbury	313	2
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	9
Bharat-Mills (7)	27	0
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	153	12
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	6
Model Mills (12-8)	161	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	580	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	183	12
Western India (40)	6070	0
Standard (15)	205	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3000	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	44	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	242	8
Ahmedabad Advance New	196	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	24	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	36	0
Srinivas Mills (8)	153	12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	281	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRICS (ASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-9)	119	6
Ahmedabad New	42	8
Surat Electric (2-8)	128	12
Karachi Electric (2)	131	4
Broach (0-5)	7	0
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	4
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	6
Nasik Electricity (1-12)	48	4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	146	14
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	127	8
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1775	0
Imperial Bank of India pp (8-12)	437	8
Central Bank	76	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	76	8
Bank of India (4)	175	0
Union	7	2
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	120	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	0
United Commercial (8)	49	0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	26	12
Mysore Bank (8)	355	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	106	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	4050	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (7)	53	4
Jupiter (1-4)	14	4
Vulcan (0-10)	11	6
Indian Mercantile (21)	33	0
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B. I. G. (1)	17	2
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	210	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	91	4
Burma Petrol	4	6
Mackenzie (8)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	62	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	382	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	130	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32	0
Mukund Iron	19	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	150	0
Supreme India X.R.		
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	60	4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	20	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	122	8
United Motor	32	0
Associated Cement New (2)	133	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1310	0
Hydro Electric (7)	128	2
Bombay Steamer (6)	217	8
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	646	4
Lakshmi Mills	258	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	0
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	305	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140	10
Pre. Construction First	98	8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	100	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	113	12
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyor	110	0
Mackenzie (1st)	85	0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mill	50	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	12
Morarji	94	8
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kalamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	96	8
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	6
New Victoria Mills	1	14
New Victoria 2 Pref.)	4	0
Faltan (8)	105	0
Gold Mohoor	312	8
New Kaiser Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mill (20)	160	-
Osmanshahi (10)	237	8
Azamshah	255	0
Air Services	4	12 6
Air India Tata	80	0
Hind Motor	3	6
India Steam	5	5

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 13.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	10 0
2½ per cent 1955	99	14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	10 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	9 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	7 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12 0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	3 0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	5 0
3 per cent 1949-52	100	3 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	12 0
3 per cent 1952-55	102	0 0
3 per cent 1957	101	10 0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	3 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	8 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	7 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	1 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	12 0
3½ per cent 1960-70	110	6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	8 0
4½ per cent 1955-60	110	8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	10 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6 0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2 0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	14 0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12 0
4 per cent B. Municipality 1959	110	8 0
5 per cent B. Municipality	114	0 0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	0 0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 13.

Tata Ordinary 243-12; Tata Deferred 1166-4; Indian Iron 21-6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16-6; Bombay Dyeing 957-8; Central India 197-8; Gokak 230; Kohinoor 238-12; Simplex 147-8; Swadeshi 261-4; Tata Power 1420; Associated Cement 137-8; Belapur 167-8; Bombay Burma (Old) 250-10; Scindia 13; Central Bank 76-8; New India 53-4; Tata 2nd Pref. 137-8.

NO FORWARD BUSINESS IN BULLION MARKET

Hopeful Outlook For Settlement

BOMBAY, July 13.

The Finance Minister of the Bombay Government is closely watching developments in the local bullion market. It appears that the efforts for amicable settlement are likely to succeed. A prominent operator is now anxious to confirm teji mandi transactions and it is hoped that others will also follow.

It is rumoured that Bears have extended their hand for co-operation by buying up from on Bull operator about 7,000 bars of silver between Rs. 165 to Rs. 167.

There was no forward trading today in the Bullion market.

Ready silver was quiet today at Rs. 162-8 and gold was quoted at Rs. 114-4. Today no sales of silver by the Bank were reported as tenders were priced at Rs. 161 to Rs. 162.

Later on the market was easy under influence of lower upcountry advices and ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 161 and Gold was placed at Rs. 113-8.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 13.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 8100.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 8320.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305.
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52. 57-53. 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p.c. London Discts, 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mons. 1-1/4 p.c., 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, July 12.

Silver Spot and Forward both 43-1/2 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

London price for exportable sterling area Silver 57 to 58d. nom.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 13.

The local cotton market was fairly steady with moderate business. The recent decline in prices attracted heavy buying on the belief that very little cotton will be available for tenders against September contract.

Thus those who sold are inclined to cover. This means we will have no normal trading market. But with beneficial rains, next crop is likely to provide regular forward market.

September delivery opened today at Rs. 617 and after improving at Rs. 618 declined at Rs. 616 and steadied at Rs. 616-8.

Later on there was increased selling and September declined at Rs. 610-8. The Market finally closed as under:—

I. C. C. Sept. 611 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton September contract is 577 cent points below New York October at exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, July 12.

Karnatak July	65.30+190
Karnatak Nov	54.85+ 90
Karnatak Jan.	52.86+ 75
Ashmouni Aug.	43.90+45
Ashmouni Oct.	43.86+41
Ashmouni Dec.	43.85+45

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 13.

The local produce market was steady today with moderate business. In the face of reports of rain in many districts the market is keeping steady owing to manipulation by Bulls in groundnuts. Shippers are buyers of linseed against their export sales. Local crushers are buyers of new crop groundnuts on declines. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	39	2	0
Coromandal ready	38	4	0
Bold ready	38	4	0
June-July	38	4	0
August-September	37	12	0
November-December	32	7	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	26	4	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	29	12	0
June-July	29	12	0
August-September	29	3	0
GROUNDNUT OIL—			
Local Mills	21	6	0
Ready Mills	21	1	0
July	21	0	0
August	20	14	0
September	20	10	0
October	19	14	0
November	18	8	0
CASTORSEED OIL—			
First pressing quality	17	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	16	8	0

COTTON PRESSED IN INDIA

BOMBAY, July 12.

(RUNNING BALES)

	Week ending 1949	24th June 1948	1st Sept. to 24th June. 1948-49	1947-48
Madras	6810	9913	146821	321231
Bombay	4527	9618	272768	525002
West Bengal	25	110	3360	5162
United Provinces	....	....	216	1086
East Punjab	....	....	46938	43793
Central Provinces	....	....	79207	134175
Berar	150	847	312519	522823
Ajmer/Merwara	126	537	22381	13609
Assam	111	....	7384	4828
Baroda State	....	....	107602	184756
Barwani State	....	....	7205	6215
Bikaner State	....	....	9682	....
Cutch State	190	....	1212	2454
Dhar State	....	....	15987	17062
Holkar State	....	....	29149	22676
Hyderabad State	....	....	200728	302963
Jaora State (1)	....	....	954	....
United State of Rajasthan (b)	1493	1334	64939	51802
Mysore State	....	....	16650	27611
Patiala & Eastern Punjab States Union	....	....	52331	40472
United State of Saurashtra	....	23	51015	65514
Minor Cotton Growing States	....	148	12834	7386
TOTAL	13432	22530	1458882	2305620

Sugar Prices

The following is an abstract statement of cane prices paid during the month of May:

On the basis of returns received under Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur reports the following figures for:

(A) The total price per maund of cane delivered at the factory.

United Provinces.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Average	1	12	9
Maximum	2	0	1
Minimum	1	11	4

Bihar.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Average	2	1	4
Maximum	2	1	4
Minimum	2	1	4

All India.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Average	1	11	7
Maximum	2	1	4
Minimum	1	6	4

(B) The portion of the total price per md. of cane actually received by the grower.

United Provinces.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Average	1	9	6
Maximum	1	10	0
Minimum	1	9	3

Bihar.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Average	1	13	0
Maximum	1	13	0
Minimum	1	13	0

All India.

Average	1	9	7
Maximum	1	13	0
Minimum	1	6	4

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, July 12.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 13.

MILLS

Apollo 2-5 2-7-6
Bharat 27
B. Dyeing 950 55 51-14 59-6 56-4 57-8
C. India 199 99-8 96 98 57 97-8
Colaba 112-8
Finlay 229 28 30
Gokak 231 29-8 32 30
I. U. Defd. 1-9-6 1-9 1-10 1-9
„ Ord 10-10
Indore 112-8
Kohinoor 237 38 36-8 38 37-8 38
Laxmi 580
Morarji 417-8 15
Mysore 153-12
New Great 120
New Union 15
Sassoon Silk 34
Simplex 146-8 48 46-4 47-8 47 47-8
Svadeshi 260 61 59 62 60 61
Tata Mills 44
Vishnu 183-12

STEAMER

P Steam 210
Scindia 13-2 13-4-6 12-14 13-2 12-15-6 13

BANKS

Baroda 120
Central 76-8 76 77 76-8
„ New 76-8
Imperial Old 1775
India 174 75
U. Commercial 40

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 11-9-6
Suburban 127-8
Hydro 142 40-8
Power 1420

INSURANCE

New India 53-8 54 53 53-4

STEEL

B. Steel 16-4 16-6 16-2 16-8 16-6
I. Iron 21-4 21-7 21-2 21-6 21-5 21-6
Tata Defd. 1150 47-8 57-8 42-8 70 61-4 66-4
Tata Ord. 242 43-8 41-12 45 43-8 43-12
Tata 1st Pref. 192-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 137 37-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 227-8 32-8
A. C. C. Old 137-8 37-12 37-4 38-8 38 38-8 37-12
A. C. C. New 133-4 34-8 33-8
Belapur 170 65-8 69 67
B. B. Old 250 51-4 50-10
B. B. New 91-4
B. B. Petrol 1-4 1-4-6
B. I. C. 7-6
I. Coopper 1-12-6
Kemp 382-8
Port Canning 62
P. Const. 76-4 74 76 75-12
Shivrajpur 21
Tata Chem. 7-13 7-14
Tata Oil 44 43-4 44-8 44-4
Wimco 155-10 56-4

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 42-8 42-12
Estrela Batteries 31
Bhroacha Conversion 200
Madhawji Conversion 300

SHIPPING NEWS

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, July 13.

ARRIVALS

KING JAMES (Dodd Thomson) from Vancouver on July 12 with wheat 8,578 tons. Agents Turner Morrison.

S. S. LEUVEKERK (United Netherland Navigation) from Hamburg on July 13 with general cargo 7,500 tons. Agents Volkart.

SHAR ALEYOAE (Comp de la Paloma) from Gokohowa on July 13 with general cargo 4,721 tons. Agents Killick Nixon.

DEPARTURES

M. S. DAVA (B. I. S. N.) for Basran on July 12 with general cargo

TRICAPE (Trioon) for Calcutta on July 12 with general cargo 3,000 tons.

KAMPALA (B. I. S. N.) for Durban on July 12 with general cargo 1,368 tons.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 8th days of July.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	37,33,81,000
Notes in circulation	1149,25,94,000
Total Notes issued	1186,59,75,000
Total Liabilities	1186,59,75,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:	
Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	680,34,38,000
Rupee Coin	47,51,43,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	418,72,23,000
Total Assets	1186,59,75,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 60.708 per cent.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	129,69,65,000
(2) Other Governments	14,36,72,000
(b) Banks	67,75,69,000
(c) Others	59,76,32,000
Bills Payable	3,94,80,000
Other Liabilities	11,38,93,000
Rupees	296,92,11,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	37,33,81,000
Rupee Coin	7,23,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,21,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Internal	64,69,000
Government Treasury Bills	3,05,08,000
Balances held abroad	136,27,41,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	10,69,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	7,06,17,000
Investments	95,80,27,000
Other Assets	5,97,24,000
Rupees	296,92,11,000

New York Cotton Market Lacks Good Support

WALL STREET CLOSES AT BEST AND VERY STEADY

NEW YORK, July 12 (PTI-Reuter

COTTON—New crops, though again lacking good support, held steady, virtually ignoring the generally favourable weather news, slowness of cotton goods, unsettling labour conditions and reported progress of the movement for ECA credits to Spain.

Business was again chiefly evening up operations in spot July previous to its expiration at noon on Wednesday. The market later moved narrowly awaiting developments. The market displayed no material change during the afternoon when eveningup deals in near July again supplied the bulk of business.

The remainder of the list was inclined to lag owing to better views of crop and weather news and slipped a point or two but interest in these new crops generally was still slack. The session closed steady with sales estimated at 175,000 bales.

A cotton exchange seat was sold for 7,250 dollars, down 250 dollars on the previous sale.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, July 12.

July	32.95+05
October	29.49—01
October Highest	29.57+07
October Lowest	29.46—04
December	29.39+02
March	29.28—01
May	29.16—
Middling Spot	33.31+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, July 12.

July	32.68—09
October	29.38—02
December	29.30—
March	29.23+02
Middling Spot	32.35+05

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS—The market kept to narrow trading range as operators closely watched the labour developments. Motors averaged higher aided by encouraging retail sales results of some companies for the first half of 1949. Steady oils took in stride the trade paper estimates that United States crude oil output declined 142,000 barrels to 4,681,000 daily last week. The averages were industrials 170.80 and rails 42.98.

Rather limited coverings at times and reports that Truman will probably ask the union to delay the threatened steel strike until after the fact finding board investigation brought a fair predominance of mostly fractional gains. A leading brokerage house said today that the sooner previous distortions are rectified the quicker will the foundation be reached for the next ascent in the business curve. The session closed at best and very steady.

NEW YORK STOCK PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 12.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-3/4
Tidewater Oil	21-3/4
Timken Roller Bearing	39-1/8
Union Carbide	38-1/8
U. S. Industrial Chemical	40-1/8
U. S. Gypsum	95-3/4
U. S. Steel Pref.	131-1/4
Western Union "A"	13-1/4
West Pensylvania Electriic	20-1/8
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	60
Aluminium Corporation	49-1/4
American Dyanamid	42-1/8
American Gas and Electric	45-7/8
Brazilian Traction	164-1/2
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	60-7/8
Louisiana Land	20-1/8
Baltimore & Ohio (Bid)	8-1/2
Tata Defd. 1150 47-8 57-8 428 70	

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHIGACO, July 12 (PTI-Reuter)—Grains sagged led by new crop maize reflecting the government maize crop estimate which is some 300 million bushels above the recent private estimate. The slightly better than expected wheat estimate attracted increased selling in this cereal. The strength of July soyabeans was due to remaining, farm stocks on July first very well below trade ideas.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, July 12

July 2.00-5/8.
Sept. 2.03-1/2.
Dec. 2.05-1/4.
March 202-3/4.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 12.

London, Australian Wheat 89-7-1/2 July-Aug.

COPPER PRICE RAISED

LONDON, July 12, (PTI-Reuter): In view of the rise in the copper price on the United States market, the Ministry of Supply announces that from July 13th the price of electrolytic copper is increased by £ 3 10s. (per ton delivered) from £ 104 to £ 107 10s. Discount & premiums remain unchanged. Additional charges on orders booked for delivery subsequent to the month of order are also unchanged.

PURCHASE OF PAKISTAN NOTES.

BOMBAY, July 12, (P. T. I.): Facilities are now being provided by the Reserve Bank of India in consultation with the State Bank of Pakistan for the purchase of Pakistan notes at their offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Kanpur, it is officially announced.

The exchanges are made subject to the payment of a commission of As. 4 per cent., with a minimum of As. 4. Pakistan notes are also available for sale at the above offices on payment of similar commission at As 4 per cent. with a minimum of As. 4 subject to stocks of the notes being available at the offices.

Facilities for the purchase and sale of India notes on similar lines are being provided at their offices in Pakistan by the state Bank of Pakistan.

NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET QUIET

NEW YORK, July 12 (PTI-Reuter): Black Pepper: Spot black pepper remained quiet but steady at unchanged prices. Buyers were bidding 99 cents per pound while sellers were holding at one dollor. While a majority in the trade anticipate a higher marked when buying is resumed in volume, others expect lower prices due to expectations of increased pepper shipments from the Indies. Today's closing prices: Black Pepper: SPot 99. bid, July 104. asked. September 100. bid, October 100. bid, December 92. bid January 78. bid, March 67. bid, May 64. bid. White pepper spot 1.55 nominal.

LONDON PEPPER FIRM

LONDON, July 12, (PTI-Reuter): The pepper market continued firm but buyers were reticent and prices rose lightly. Black Lampong July/August was held for 5s. 3d. per pound c.i.f. basis ports Malabar July/August to basis ports was quoted at 575 a. sellers c.i.f. with New York c.i.f. quotation nominal at 560 s. per cwt., White Muntok and Sarawak July/August were neglected and quoted nominally at 7s. 5d. per pound c.i.f. basis ports.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, July 12, (PTI-Reuter) A firm tone was again evident on the Singapore pepper market on South American inquiries which induced active local buying in anticipation of export licences. Sellers quoted black lampong at 280 and white Muntok at 406 dollars per picul ex-godown but business was reported done of 40 tons of black loose at 280 and 15 tons of white loose at 400 dollars.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, July 12, (PTI-Reuter): In calm featureless dealings, prices fluctuated narrowly around the previous closing levels. Buyers appeared to be uninterested although the Bourse index was currently fluctuating around the lowest level for three years. Except for a few special issues such as Suez & Bank of Paris which lost ground under slight profittaking a steady tone generally prevailed. Few movements were recorded among French rentes but the three per cent loan lost some ground.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, July 12, (PTI-Reuter): Trading was again quiet in the Belgian Stock Exchange and prices moved irregularly. Electricity shares were a firm exception but metals and colonials were irregularly lower.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, July 12, (PTI-Reuter): In quite dealings today, prices registered few small advances on public support. Aku was unaffected by the annual report while other industrials were steadier. Indonesians shares were well maintained while tobaccos remained firm.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 12.

Rubber futures today spurted sharply and volume expanded to 204 contracts.

The steady to higher tone at the primary market indicated commission house buying in futures. The physical market continued in the doldrums as attention turned to future.

The market closed 25 to 38 points higher. Spot was quoted at 16 3/4 cents per pound

NEW YORK, July 12.

The offering price for copra was boosted to 160 dollars a short ton c.i.f. Pacific in the July position. There were no takers. The bid price for copra continued at 147 50 dollars.

There was no news of importance in the cocoanut oil market but price ideas were raised slightly. Prices quoted were 15 1/4 cents asked for prompt delivery; 14 1/2 for first half of August; 13 1/2 for last half of August; and 12 1/2 for all September. All prices are f.o.b. mills.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 12.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols.	75
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	102-3/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960-90	109-7/8
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan 1952 and after	100-9/16
Chartered Bank of India

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 13:

Previous closing	29.49
Today's oening	29.48
Difference	—1
Today's closing	Mutilated

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, July 13:

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion	161 0
Gold Ready	114 0
Sovereign	74 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 13:

Opening prices Anaconda copper mining 27-3/4, General motors 59-1/4, U.S. steel common 21-1/4 Pref unquoted. —(Reuter)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Displays Quiet Trend

LONDON, July 13 (PTI-Reuter).—Prices generally were firm today in small trading. Several factors combined to restrict business: Opening empire dollar talks, extension of the London dock strike and possibility of autumn budget. Nevertheless the London stock exchange was not without bright spots.

Brewry shares were supported as beer consumption soared due to a heat wave. Provinces were again buyers of textiles, electrical equipments and small gains resulted.

Profit-taking in commodity shares erased some of recent gains on these issues but jobbers were resistant although less active than of late.

Oil shares were firmer where changed. Anglo-Iranians gained three-thirty seconds at seven and eleven-sixteenths.

In the foreign bond section there was stirring of interest in European loans. Fractional gains were fairly widespread following small support. Foreign rails were inclined to sag as small amounts of stock came on offer.

Gilt-edged securities were mainly steady although one or two of long dates were slightly easier.

Freestate Gold minings were again selectively supported but the Kaffir market closed rather mixed.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 13.—With the renewed buying of bulls and sharp recovery of bears the market was pushed to a higher level it closed with the highest rates of the session, fluctuations. Calico opened 922, Highest 958, Lowest 919, Arvind opened 1361, Highest 1369, Lowest 1345, Ambica opened 356, highest 363, lowest 355, Differed opened 1250, highest 1169, lowest 1138.

Closing quotations: Calico 957, Differed 1168, Arvind 1363, Ambica 363, Marsdan 130, Monogram 129/8, Rohit 103-12, New Sarangpur 1375, New Commercial 965 X D.

Speculative Stock Movement In Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, July 13.

Distinctly better market ruled round the more speculative stocks while other stocks were marked up in sympathy.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.c.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 98-6, Three per cent Loan 1963-65 100-9, Three per cent Loan 1966-68 100-10.

BANKS:—Bharat 2 s. o Lot, Calcutta National 9-4, Hindustan Commercial 16-8, United Commercial 39-8.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 4-10, Elgin Mills 14-2, Muir Mills 285, New Victoria Ordy. 1-15, Ditto Pref. 4-1.

COALS: Bengal 396, Burrakur 11-10, Central India 4-13, Equitable 36, Chusick Muslia 9-10 s, O. L., New Beerbhoom 13-6, Raneegunge 10-12, South Karanpura 23-4, Standard 18-8, Talcher 3-4, West Jamuria 25-14, Western Bengal 4-4.

JUTES: Agarpara 12 Ex, Rigts, Gourepore Pf. 115 Cum Div.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2-6, Consolidated Annas thirteen, Tin Annas ten, Indian Copper 1-14; Assam Bengal Cement 6, Sone Valley Cement 5-1, Alkali and Chemical 8-5, Calcutta Electric 16-2, Indian Iron 21-8, India St. and Wire Products Ordy. 30-8, Kumardhubi Eng. 7-5, Steel Corp. 16-7, Ditto Pref. 119 CT, Textile Machinery 5-12, B.I.C. Ordy. 7-7, Martin Burn 13-4, British Burma Petrol 1-8, Titaghur Paper 27-12, Midnapore Zemindary 58, Assam 6-2, India Steamship 5-3.

SUGARS: Belsund 2-10, U. P. Sugar 9-9.

TEAS: Bagmari 9, Basmatia 18-4, Dauracherro 7-6, Dimakusi 37-12, Gungaram 215 CT, Hasimara 39, Hatihikira 14-11, Moheema 4-12, Namburnadi 6-6, North Western Vachar 10 CT, Teen Ali 14-2, Tezpur 15-11, Tukvar 6-14.

N.B.—The association will remain closed tomorrow at 1-30 p.m. the 14th July and there will be no delivery of shares as securities.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, July 13.—Cotton: Sind NT 90/-, Punjab 289-F 91/- LSS 90/- Four F 85/-, Easy on small demand and easier Bombay advices. Spot sales 5000 bales, exports 2500 bales for Hong Kong. New Drop October 76/77, Sellers cottonseeds NT Ready 8/1, August 8/6, November 7/2/6, Quiet. Gold 107/8, Sovereigns 68/12, steady stock exchange. State Bank 103/8, Habib Bank 175/-, Karachi electric 135/-, Orient Airways 71/2, Quiet Featureless.

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NEHRU ADDRESSES SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India presided over a meeting of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research held on July 11. He is seen addressing the members.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, July 12 (P.T.I.): The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research which met here on July 11 and 12 proposed the formation of a National Research Development Corporation in India on the lines of similar corporation in Britain, the U.S.A. and Canada, for commercial exploitation of the results of research by Indian scientists.

It has been recommended that the corporation should be floated with a capital of Rs. 50 lakhs and a recurring expenditure of Rs. Five lakhs to start with. A committee with Mr. Ardeshir Dalal as Chairman, Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Mr. Sri Ram and Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar as members has been set up to work out details.

Some of the other research schemes proposed by the Council were the setting up of a board of engineering research, pilot-plant investigations into the manufacture of synthetic petrol by Fischer-Tropsch process, botanical research on indigenous drugs, establishment of a salt research station and a model farm at Wadala, Bombay.

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, presided over yesterday's meeting.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji, Minister for Industry andSupply presided over the meeting today.

SETTING UP OF PILOT-PLANTS

The governing body of the council has approved the setting up of pilot-plants in the national research laboratories to make the Council's researches of immediate practical benefit to industry.

An industrial relations officer will be appointed to maintain liason with all the major trade associations and chambers of commerce and technical experts of the council will be deputed to render necessary advice in the exploitation of new processes.

The Council proposed that pilot-plant investigation on the synthesis of petrol from coal should be done in India itself.

On the recommendations of the Council the Government of India are inquiring into the possibility of producing synthetic petrol and two projects, one casting Rs. 23 crores and the other Rs. 40 crores, prepared by American experts, are under their consideration.

COAL GAS TURBINE LOCOMOTIVES

Another important proposal of the Council, to conserve high class metallurgical coal resources and enable utilization of high ash low grade coals, is that coal in pulverised form should be used for firing boilers, stationary and locomotive.

It has also proposed large scale research on pulverised coal burning gas turbine locomotives, if the Government decides to introduce such locomotives on India's railways. A complete change over to these locomotives, it was felt, would reduce the coal consumption of India's railways by 50 per cent, resulting in an annual saving of over Rs. 10 crores.

The Council recommended that the Government should institute a comprehensive inquiry into the question of electrification of India's railways in the high traffic density areas, particularly in the vicinity of the coal fields.

Following two important pieces of investigatiin cardied out by the Council of scientific and industrial research on the washability of Indian coals and the blending of coals for coking purposes, the Government of India recently set up a coal conservation committee to advise on ways of utilising the results of those researches.

The Fuel Research Institute is also conducting a country wide survey of coal resources and for this purpose five regional coal survey stations are in the course of erection in the chief coal mining area of the country. A fuel economy and combustion section is also being established at the fuel research institute to advise consumers of coal on matters relating to fuel economy.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON HIMALAYAS

A proposal of the Council relates to the setting up of a fuel division at the Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, for undertaking botanical research on indigenous drugs. The setting up of a nucleus unit of pharmacological research at Calcutta, under the direction of Dr. B. Mukherji is also suggested.

An expert sub-committee, consisting of eminent scientists, is drawing up a detailed plan for a high altitude research station on the Himalayas which will be fully equipped to handle snow survey and glaciology, metsorology, astronomy and cosmic ray research and investigations on mineral resources and the flora and fauna of the Himalayan regions. The research station will function under the joint auspices of the Council, the Central Water power, Irrigation and Navigation Commission and the Indian Meteorological Department.

The Radio Research Committee of the Council proposes to organise in October this year, in Delhi, a symposium on radar and ultra short and micro-waves. Over 50 scientists from all parts of India are being invited. An exhibition of radar and micro wave equipment will also be held on the occasion of the symposium, and the Ministry of Defence and other Ministries of the Government of India are expected to take part in this.

The Council has also proposed to arrange short term training courses in radar for research workers in universities. This has been felt to be necessary due to the shortage of trained personnel in radar. A contribution of Rs. 15 lakhs from the Silk and Art Silk Manufacturers Association towards establishment of a silk and art silk research association was formally accepted by the Council at its meeting. An institute will be established in Bombay under the auspices of that association, to conduct, research in weaving and manufacture of rayon as well as silk and processing, dyeing, bleaching, printing and finishing of silk and art silk fabrics. The Government of India is to be requested to make a suitable contribution to supplement the donation of the silk manufacturers.

RESEARCH UNIT IN QUALITY CONTROL

The Council accepted a proposal from the Indian Statistical Institute, Bombay for the establishment of a research unit in quality control to serve the needs of industries in Bombay. This research centre will be attached to a training centre in quality control which will be financed by industry in Bombay.

The Council approved the apointment of Professor Kreidel, now Director of research in a firm in U.S.A. as Director of the Central Glass and Ceramics Research Institute, Calcutta.

On the recommendations of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, the governing body of the Council has sanctioned Rs. 1,500,000 for 11 other new schemes of research.

CONGRESS HAS NOT WEAKENED

Jainarayan Vyas' Assurance

(From Our Correspondent).

JODHPUR, July 13.—"No administration that has no popular support can survive in any Union or Province", said Shree Jainarayan Vyas, President of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee addressing a mammoth meeting of citizens of Jodhpur attended by more than ten thousand citizens. Mr. Manmal Jain, President, Jodhpur City Congress, presided.

Shree Vyas reviewed at length the situation obtaining in the country and said that with the coming in of freedom in the country and the Congress coming in power, undesirable elements have tried to infiltrate into the Congress in order to achieve their selfish ends.

"Such elements", said Mr. Vyas, "have either disrupted the organization or tried to dominate it with the help of their hoarded money. This factor combined with the joint efforts of anti-Congress parties has created the impression that Congress has weakened."

Mr. Vyas assured the people that that sort of atmosphere was only a temporary phase and the Provincial Congress would see that the Congress prestige and strength is not only maintained but duly enhanced in the Province and the organization served the people better than it ever did.

Mr. Vyas criticized the Jodhpur administration for lack of law and order and for an attitude that has resulted in the deterioration of moral standard of the services and discipline in public life.

9,000 TONS FOODGRAINS FOR KASHMIR

JAMMU, July 12 (P.T.I.): The Jammu and Kashmir Government will receive 9,000 tons of foodgrains through allocations from the Government of India during the current month, it is learnt.

This brings the total quantity of foodgrains allotted to Kashmir during the past seven months by the Government of India to 35,000 tons.

Offer Of Help To Grow Food

REPLIES TO NEHRU'S RADIO APPEAL

NEW DELHI, July 13 (PTI).—Provincial Governors and Premiers as well as private citizens have offered to help solve the nation's food problem, in response to the radio appeal of the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it was learnt here today.

A large number of letters have been received by the Prime Minister's Secretariat from citizens containing suggestions as how food can be saved and describing the practical steps taken by them to tackle the problem.

Typical of the letters is one in which the teachers and pupils of an agricultural school in Bordi village in Thana District of Bombay Province have requested the Prime Minister to enlist them as "the humblest soldiers" in the food battle front.

Assuring the Prime Minister to do their utmost to take his message regarding the food drive to villages surrounding their school, the letter says: "In addition to our efforts to grow excellent crops in our school farm, we are also encouraging the peasants in the neighbourhood to follow our example.

We have been successful in growing a bumper crop of sweet potatoes, which was sold to the hundreds of our neighbours, nearly all of whom are 'Adivasis.' In addition, we have been able to distribute free nearly 50 cartloads of vines of sweet potato in the whole of Thana District in the Bombay Presidency."

The Prime Minister has, in his reply to the letter, commended the efforts of the teachers and pupils of the Bordi School to other people in the country.

U.P. Zamindary Bill For Select Committee

LUCKNOW, July 13. (P.T.I.): The United Provinces Legislative Assembly today unaniously decided to refer the U. P. Zamindary Abolition and Land Reforms Bill, 1949, to a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses of Legislature. The House adopted this motion by the Premier, Mr Govind Ballabh Pant, after six days' debate on the bill.

The Zamindar Party's amendment seeking to circulate the bill for eliciting public opinion till December 31, 1949, was rejected.

The House also accepted an amendment moved by the Premier raising the number of the Joint Select Committee from 25 to 31.

Winding up the six-day debate on the bill the Premier in his one-hour reply said: "I heard with close attention the exciting speeches of the Socialists, but I failed to follow the trend of their arguments. Whatever they want is already in the bill and there can be no better legislation to improve the economic conditions of the Kisans and landless labourers".

India's Greetings To France

NEW DELHI, July 13.

The following messages have been exchanged between the Prime Minister of India and Minister for External Affairs, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Foreign Minister of France on the occasion of the National Day of France which falls on July 14.

From the Prime Minister of India:

On the occasion of your National Day it gives me great pleasure to send to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of France the cordial greetings and good wishes of India. I sincerely hope that your great country, with its traditional love of liberty, and ours, which has recently attained independence will continue to co-operate until freedom becomes the heritage of mankind.

Reply of the Foreign Minister of France:

Greatly appreciative of the message which Your Excellency has been pleased to address me on the occasion of our National Fete, I beg to express on behalf of the Government and the people of France and on my behalf my warmest thanks. I join Your Excellency in the very sincere wishes that your great country continues to co-operate with France for the triumph of the great ideals of humanity which are common to both countries.

No Aggressive Intentions In Building Strong Army

ALOOFNESS FROM POLITICS ONLY TO ENSURE SOLIDARITY

Cariappa's Address At Nagpur Press Conference

NAGPUR, July 13, (UPI):

"THE Government of India aims at building up a fine army not with aggressive intentions to capture other lands but to see our nation at the zenith of prosperity behind the cover or protection of a strong, powerful and efficient army," declared Major-General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of India, addressing a press conference this morning at the Government House.

He added, "The Army will always extend its hand of cooperation to the Government for maintaining peace and order in the country. Army knows only to serve the Government of the day, keeping its self aloof from politics, with a view to achieving perfect teamwork, and with devoted loyalty. By this insistence on aloofness we do not want to perpetuate any policy but only to ensure the solidarity and to lend our services in the best manner as trusted custodians of the taxpayers and for this the army has to undergo a strict discipline and abide by the rules of conduct to put in their collective efforts when the country needs its help."

OPPORTUNITIES

Major-General Cariappa added that it pained him to find that young men duly qualified after arduous labour of years and money spent on the education should seek petty jobs as clerks since there was excellent opening for them in the Army for becoming good officers.

"The army which has got good officers is a good army", re remarked. He was definitely of the opinion that the training of the officers in peace time was the best sort of intensive training for making excellent soldiers and officers.

Replying to a question whether the poeple of Hyderabad were tired of the Military Government, General Cariappa emphatically declared that it was not true and cited examples of the affection of the local population towards the Army. He described this as "a propaganda by the vested interest and anti-social elements.

Referring to th eArmy regulation that an officer should not get married before the age of 25, he explained that it was meant for preventing him from being involved in domestic affairs and to facilitate him to concentrate upon the intensive training that he had to undergo after he came out of the military academy.

PROHIBITION

Replying to a question as to how the prohibition was being taken by the Army General Cariappa remarked that the Army could take anything as good soldiers. Personally he was not in favour of drinking as it was a waste of money that could be more profitably utilised for other occasions. He did not like to prohibit it completely since there was a tendency and urge to break the law. He would rather insist upon moderation in drink in view of the hard life that the army had to lead.

Replying to another question in regard to the language that would be the fittest for training the Army, General Cariappa thought that the English language for the time being would be excellent and practicable till the nation evolved some other language for military training. He also deplored the idea of bringing language controversy into the field of army.

New Type Of Baira Evolved In East Punjab

SIMLA, July 13 (P.T.I.): A new type of "bajra" called "T-55" evolved by the Agricultural Department of the East Punjab Government at the Ferozepore Millet Breeding Station has given encouraging results under "barani" conditions it is announced here today.

A test of "T-55 in four districts of east Punjab against local bajra has proved it to be better suited for 'Barani' conditions. The seed of this variety is being multiplied on a large scale for distribution to cultivators.

'MOCKERY OF DEMOCRACY'

Jayaprakash On Congress Policy

MONGHYR, July 13 (P.T.I.): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, yesterday accused the Congress Government of having made a mockery of democracy by their policy of deliberate curtailment of civil liberties. The majority party, he added, was utilising the so-called independence to rule with an iron hand by crushing the minority parties.

Mr. Narayan, who was addressing a public meeting here added: "The question of civil liberty is not a mere academic one. It is interwoven with the question of bread and happiness of the people. The voice of the people is now being sought to be silenced, their right to freely express their view-points stifled and smoothered, and their efforts to organise themselves and to create public opinion remain at the mercy of the men in power".

No meetings could be held, he said, nor a procession taken out or a mass slogan raised without the previous sanction of the authorities. Congressmen did not suffer from these disabilities.

These restrictions were only meant for the parties in opposition. The sole aim of the Congress, the majority party, was now to retain anyhow its stranglehold on the country even as their predecessors did and through the same methods of special and emergency laws.

Even Mr. Curchill's Government did not impose so many restrictions and ordinances to prevent the smooth transference of power through the ballot-box, Mr. Narayan said.

CORRUPTION

If the evils that had crept in the administration were not cured, Mr. Narayan said, the country would be plunged in chaos and anarchy and ruined. The first symptoms of anarchy were being noticed in the streets of Calcutta and in some districts in South India.

Mr. Narayan said that the Communist menace could not be suppressed by police rule alone. Government should give the the people the means and opportunity to point out their (Government's) wrongs with a view to correcting them. He said that power had corrupted the Congress which had compromised with evil. Congressmen should no longer be allowed "to swear by the sacred name of Gandhiji and bank on the past goodwill of the people".

In India today, he said, production, both agricultural and industrial, was slow and diminishing, the general administration inefficient and corrupt and trade and commerce maned by seasoned blackmarketers. People went naked and hungry while Rs. 40 crores had been wasted on the "Grow More Food" campaign and even true Congressmen were dissatisfied with the performance of erstwhile leaders, Mr. Narayan said.

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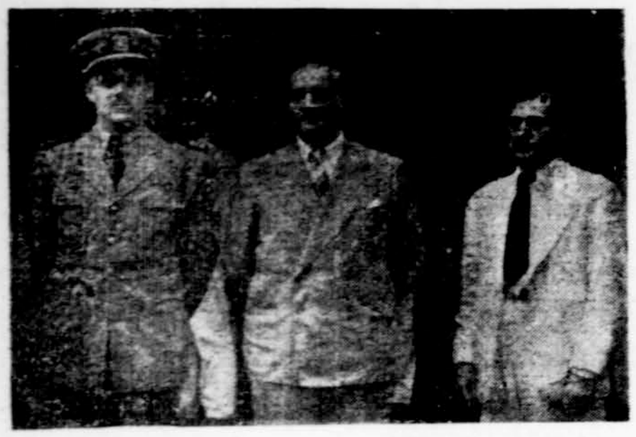

Mr. Loy Henderson (Centre) Air attache and a press reporter.

Mr. Loy Henderson, United States Ambassador in India inspecting at the morgue bodies of some of the victims of the plane crash.

Coffins brought to remove the dead bodies of five Americans, for cremation

PACIFIC UNION AGAINST COMMUNISM

Siam, Indonesia And Burma To Be Invited

MANILA, July 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

SIAM, Indonesia and possibly Burma will be invited to join the Pacific Anti-Communist Union, discussed recently by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Philippines President Elpido Quirino, according to Felino Neri, Philippine Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

He said today that the "Pacific Union" would be first worked out between Nationalist China, South Korea and the Philippines.

The leaders of these three countries realised that Far Eastern countries must get united before they could expect any United States aid either material or moral, he added.

Neri said the founders of the Pacific Union hoped eventually to embrace without exception all the countries of the Far East and Pacific area, including the United States, India, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, who might be willing to join and pool their collective efforts to combat communism.

"President Quirino and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek have laid the groundwork for a future concerted economic and political co-operation", he said.

"The Korean President Sungman Rhee, would come to the Philippines in the near futur", Neri added.

Bomb Near London Hospital

LONDON, July 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A fleet of ambulances today began evacuating 360 patients from University College Hospital, Central London, after the discovery of a 2,000-pound bomb dropped during a wartime German air raid, in a neighbouring street.

About 110 patients were going to other hospitals and 250 were being sent home. Another 225 patients will stay in safer parts of the hospital.

INDIA'S NEW ENVOY IN CANADA

S. K. Kirpalani Appointed

NEW DELHI, July 13.

Shri Santdas Nhushiran Kirpalani, I.C.S., at present Consul-General for India in San Francisco, has been appointed High Commissioner for India in Canada, in succession to Sardar Hardit Singh Malik.

Shri S. N. Kirpalani was born in 1899 and educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, and New College, Oxford. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1922 and has held with distinction various appointments under the Government of Punjab and the Government of India. He was Deputy Commissioner in Hissar and Karnal from 1926 to 1929 and was Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Punjab from 1929 to 1931. He officiated as Ravenue Secretary to the Punjab Government in 1932 and was later Deputy Commissioner in Jhelum and Lyallpur, before becoming Secretary to the Punjab Government in the Electricity and Industries Department. He was appointed Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Supply in 1941. He was then Trade Commissioner for India in New York from 1944 to 1947. On return to India at the time of the partition, he was appointed Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation.

In October, 1948 he went to San Francisco as Consul-General for India. He also led the Indian Delegation to the Sterling Area Trade Talks with S.C.A.P. in Tokyo last year.

GOVERNMENT GRANT TO MUNICIPALITIES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Hubli Municipality will be paid by the Government of Bombay, grant-in-aid equal to 50 per cent. of the expenditure incurred by it on the payment of dearness allowance to its entire staff. So also, the Municipalities of Surat, Poona City, and Sholapur will get grants-in-aid equal to 25 per cent of the expenditure incurred by them on the payment of dearness allowance to their entire staff. The payment of these grants-in-aid, is, however, subject to the following conditions:—

Where the rates of dearness allowance of any Municipality exceed the corresponding rates prescribed by the Government, for Government servants, the grants-in-aid will be limited to the amount admissible at Government rates only; the payment of grants will be made monthly against the expenditure actually incurred; the grants will be paid for a period of one year only, viz. from 1st April 1949, to 31st March 1950, and may be continued thereafter only if the municipalities increase their revenue by an equal amount by additional taxation.

SALE OF INDIAN TEA

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 13.

The Chettur Committee appointed, earlier this Summer, to prepare a scheme for tea sales, in Calcutta, is expected to commence its enquiry towards the end of this month. The replies to the Committee's questionaire have been now received and are being tabulated in the department. The examination of witnesses will be the next stage of its enquiry.

Mr. Chettur is leaving for Calcutta tomorrow in connection with the Central Jute Committee meetings and will discuss the preliminaries with the other members of the Committee. The general trend of replies favours holding of sea auctions in Calcutta.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Police Search For Bodies Continues

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of the "Houston Post", (Texas), Nat Barrows of the "Chicago Daily News" and Miss Elsie Dick of the Mutual Broadcasting Corporation — all American journalists of international repute. The ashes of the five will be sent to their relations.

It is learnt that the body of Mr. H. R. Nickerbocker, the famous author and feature-writer, will, it is learnt, be buried on Thursday along with those of certain others regarding whom instructions from the next of kin have been received. The American and the Dutch Consulates in Bombay are in constant touch with their respective countries for instructions about the disposal of every individual deceased.

The Chinese Consulate is also expected to give instructions regarding the disposal of the two Chinese nationals who lost their lives in the disaster. Similar instructions are awaited with regard to the solitary Canadian and the one Britisher who are also among the dead.

At this evening's service which was a private one, were present Mr. Loy Henderson, American Ambassador in India who specially flew from Delhi this morning with his three attaches of the American Defence Forces and Mr. C. H. Timberlake, Consul General for the United States, Bombay, with his staff. Also present were three press correspondents from America, Mr. Max Desfor, A.P.A., Mr. R. Trumbull, "New York Times" Mr. Robert Leuber, Time, and Mr. J. A. Thompson, Canadian Commercial Attache in India.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALL

A joint memorial service for all passengers and crew killed in the crash will be held at the Town Hall tomorrow at 12-30 p.m. at which pastors of all denominations will officiate. The service will be open to the public, and it is learnt, will be attended by the members of the Bombay Cabinet and Consular representatives of different countries. Any floral tributes intended for the dead are expected to be presented at this service.

In time for the service is expected a chartered plane from Holland which will carry four or five aeronautical experts of the Dutch Directorate of Civil Aviation. The plane is also expected to bring a few of the relations of the Dutch victims of the crash. The team of technicians will later assist the Indian DGCA officials in investigating the causes of the accident. They are also expected to identify some more bodies.

Of the 43 bodies which have been so far collected, 19 have been identified. In addition to the five bodies which were cremated, the following 14 more have also been identified:—Mr. H. R. Rnickerbocker, Mr. Tom Falcao, Mr. Adam Iver Richardson, Mr. John Werklay, Mr. Charles Gratke, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Chow Quan, Mr. W. Hoogland, Mr. Pilgrams and two other officers and stewardesses of the air liner.

It is now known that the ill-fated air ship carried 45 passengers among whom 14 were American journalists, 17 Dutchmen, two Chinese, one British Canadian and 11 crew.

SEARCH FOR BODIES CONTINUES

The police are still searching the area round about the crash on Chandivalli Hills for traces of the remaining bodies. A strict armed watch is kept on the hill and its vicinity so that the wreck of the plane may not be disturbed till expert investigations are concluded.

An inventory has been made of all the belongings of the victims and temporarily retained by the police.

Poignant scenes were witnessed at the Coroner's Court where the bodies of the dead were placed in the corridor prior to disposal. Crowds flocked to the morgue to have a glimpse of the victims.

ENQUIRY INTO ALL AIR ACCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, July 13, (PTI-Reuter):— Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican member of the United States House of Representatives, has proposed that Congress should investigate for evidence of sabotage all air accidents during 1948 and 1949, including yesterday's Royal Dutch airlines plane crash near Bombay.

A Committee should look for evidence of sabotage and determine whether air safety regulations were adequate, she said.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BEREAVED

Messages From Many Parts Of The Globe

Messages of sympathy and condolence poured in at the office of the American Consulate from many parts of the world this morning, as officials, relatives and friends mourned the tragic loss of 45 lives in yesterday's air crash.

Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, said that he and other officials of the department were deeply grieved over the news of what has befallen "our friends and colleagues." A similar message was received from the Hague regarding the loss of American lives.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY

The Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh has sent the following telegram to the Consul-General for the United States in Bombay: "I have learnt with deep regret of the loss of so many valuable lives in the recent air disaster and send you my sincere sympathy."

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MADRAS, July 13.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Indian National Congress, expressed his deep regret. He told the P.T.I. today: "We express our deep sympathy with the Dutch and American Governments and the unknown relations and friends in their bereavement."

The President added, "The calamity is unprecedented in nature. That it should have taken place in India where such accidents are few and far between is all the more regrettable. Surely the location and the height of the hill must be well-known to the pilots but possibly Dutch pilots are strangers to Indian topography."

LOY HENDERSON GRIEVED

Mr. Loy Henderson, the American Ambassador in India as he went round the Morgue this morning nearly broke down. He said, "This is a very great tragedy and a blow to all of us. This is a great loss to the United States because the promising careers of a body of American journalists along with those who had already distinguished themselves, were nipped in the bud. Each journalist was a specialist and had an international reputation. They were men of integrity. Their articles, features and radio commentaries were listened to daily by millions throughout the world. I feel the loss to great to describe, as several of them were my personal friends, friends of my staff and many were acquainted with the members of my family."

KHER'S MESSAGE

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in a letter addressed to Consulate for the Netherlands at Bombay, expressed his deep condolence and sympathy at the tragic loss to the Dutch nation. He assured the Consulate on behalf of the Government of Bombay every help needed."

SHERIFF'S APPEAL

In an appeal to the public, Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay, says: "A Memorial Service will be held at the Town Hall today, Thursday, the 14th instant at 12-30 P.M. (S.T.) in remembrance of all the dead in the air crash on Tuesday.

Among the dead are gallant American Journalists, Dutch officials and businessmen and Chinese, both men and women. It will be a simple act of courtesy if both individuals and organisations send wreaths to the Town Hall in honour of the tragic dead as so many nationalities are involved. We, who share the grief of all nations must do our duty by laying a wreath at the Memorial Service, and, above all, conduct ourselves in an orderly and peaceful manner there."

Injunction Against Deportation

SYDNEY, July 13 (UFA) Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, Indonesian wife of an Australian businessman, obtained a two-day injunction Wednesday from the High Court preventing the Government from deporting her under new "White Australia" laws. She is to return to court Friday to ask for a longer injunction.

Eight-hundred other Asians may be affected by the outcome of the O'Keefe case. Mrs. O'Keefe was originally ordered to leave Australia under exiting laws in January but the High Court found the order unconstitutional and the Government passed the new law.

Calcutta Detenus Remanded

CALCUTTA, July 13 (PTI): Ten persons arrested in Calcutta during the past two days were placed today before the Additional Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, who remanded them to police custody pending further enquiry.

The arrests were made on charges of assisting an unlawful association by pasting prejudicial posters on the

ANOTHER INDO-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

Russia To Supply Wheat And Get Tea, Jute & Shellac From India

NEW DELHI, July 13, (PTI):— India and Russia will sign a trade agreement-fourth so far entered into between the two countries in a year—some time next week here, it is reliably learnt.

Nagotiations for the agreement which have been proceeding for the last two months have been conducted through the Russian Embassy in Delhi.

The agreement is expected to provide for the supply of wheat and other foodgrains by Russia while India will supply tea, jute and shellac.

About 2,00,000 tons of wheat and 1,00,000 tons of other foodgrains including maize and barley are said to be involved, while the actual quantities of Indian supplies are not made known.

The agreement, it is learnt, is not based on any kind of barter system. Russia will supply India the allotted quote of foodgrains on a price mutually agreed upon—which was a subject of prolonged negotiations—while India will enable Russia to buy the specified quantities of tea, shellac and jute from the Indian market.

STERLING TRADE WITH JAPAN

Talks For Agreement Postponed

TOKYO, July 13 (PTI-Reuter): Negotiations for an agreement on sterling trade with Japan for 1949-50 have been postponed, a spokesman for the Sterling Area Working Party here confirmed today.

The spokesman for the Working Party on which India, Australia and New Zealand are represented with Britain and the colonies said the main reason was the present sterling dollar crisis and the general discussions now being held in London.

In the meantime trade between the sterling area and Japan will be carried on under existing arrangements, the spokesman added.

GUARANTEE FOR U.S. INVESTMENTS

Bill To Empower Export Import Bank

WASHINGTON, July 13, (PTI-Reuter): Legislation designed to put into operation President Truman's programme for under developed areas of the world was introduced yesterday in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brent Spence, Chairman of the House Banking Committee, presented a bill giving the Export Import Bank power to guarantee private United States investments in these areas against risks "peculiar" to investments abroad.

Risks, such as restricted the withdrawal of capital and profits, have been acting as a brake of American industrial enterprise abroad.

Mr. Spence said the bill would not commit the Government to any particular guarantee programme, but would empower the export Import Bank to undertake such guarantees as it deemed advisable.

The Bank had enough money on Bank to undertake such guarantees rantee programme, he added.

Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 13.

No rabbits expected will be pulled out of the hats at the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference which opened here, today. The ultimate solution of the Dollar problem is largely dependent on America which is being daily informed of the proceedings of the Conference. The Finance Ministers who represent diverse interests will not find it easy to hammer out a common policy though hopes of agreement are widespread. Greater American investment in India and Pakistan is being suggested with a view to relieving the British industry of much effort in supplying them with machinery and capital goods. To some extent it is argued that these are unrequitted exports in that these bring little returns in trade to Britain.

Amended Evacuees Act Passed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has passed the Bombay Evacuees (Administration of Property) Act, 1949 with the object of providing for the administration of evacuees' property in the Province and for certain other purposes specified in the Act. The Act has been recently amended in the light of the circumstances which have subsequently come to knowledge and also to secure uniformity with practice prevailing elsewhere in certain matters.

Any person who fails to comply with a direction to furnish any information or produce any books, accounts or other documents relating to the evacuee property or submits false information is liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with the fine or with both, and any person who fails to comply with an order to surrender possession of or to vacate any property is liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.

Capt. V. N. Swamy of the "Indian Grendiers" who has taken over Charge as A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor of Bombay very recently

LEARN CYCLING THE "G.B.S." WAY

This is what George Bernard Shaw has to say on the art of learning to cycle.

"Try to stand a coin on its edge. Impossible when the coin is stationary; easy when it is rolling. Once convinced of this, rush the machine and jump on.

"Jump off, or fall off, when it stops."

He further recommends, as a cycling diet, a slice of brown bread with currant jam, a cup of tea or a glass of mixed beer and lemonade. All heavy meals, he says, should be postponed until the ride is over, and if you intend to ride 80 kilometres or more, you should walk up all the hills for the first hour!

"G.B.S." is one of Britain's veteran cycling enthusiasts and remembers the early days of the bicycle.

MOVE TO "REVITALISE" CONGRESS IN MADRAS

Conference Of District Bodies To Be Convened

MADRAS, July 13, (PTI):— Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Premier of Madras, told a press conference here today that "no useful purpose would be served by declaring the Communist Party unlawful" as it would only serve to drive more Communists underground and thus "swell the number of the Communists who are out of view now".

The Premier was replying to a question whether he would accept the suggestions made by some prominent Congress leaders to ban the Communist Party to check the violent activities of the Communists.

The Premier also said that Government had issued a directive to District Collectors to expedite the assignment of lands to political sufferers. Ten acres of dry or five acres of wet land are proposed to be granted free of cost to deserving Congressmen who had suffered in the struggle for independence.

A conference of the presidents of the various District Congress Committees would be convened shortly consider the steps necessary to "revitalise" the Congress, the Premier added.

KASHMIR CELEBRATES "MARTYRS DAY"

SRINAGAR, July 13, (UPI): In the memory of the first heroes of Kashmir's struggle for freedom, who laid down their lives on July 13, 1931, "Martyrs Day" was celebrated today all over Kashmir with great enthusiasm. The day was observed as a public holiday throughout the State.

Early in the morning flags were hoisted on National Conference Offices all over the valley. Jawans of National Militia, Home-Guards and armed police carrying the National Conference flags marched through the main bazar in Srinagar. A procession was also taken out.

Sheikh Abdullah and other members of the Cabinet laid wreaths at the graveyard where addressing the gathering Sheikh Abdullah recalled the events in Kashmir during the last two decades and said that the foundation of the present political freedom was laid by these heroes 18 years ago. "Lovers of freedom do not require swords but firm determination and sustained efforts. If you are determined to remain free no power on earth can enslave you", he added.

Anti-Rabic Treatment At K.E.M. Hospital

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting today approved the Municipal Commissioner's proposal to open a centre to give Anti-Rabic treatment in the K.E.M. Hospital. This treatment to the needy in the North of Bombay was till recently given in the Haffkine Institute but the arrangement is now stopped.

MUTT AND JEFF—Can't Tell Maybe It Will Grow Barbed Wire — By BUD FISHER

WHAT CHA MAKIN', MUTT?
HAIR RESTORER! I GOT A SECRET FORMULA FOR FALLING HAIR!
I'M GONNA PUT THIS STUFF ON THE MARKET-
WOW! THAT'S HOT!
GOSH, LOOK! IT BURNED A HOLE IN THE RUG!
THAT'S THE SIXTH COMB YOU BUSTED!

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